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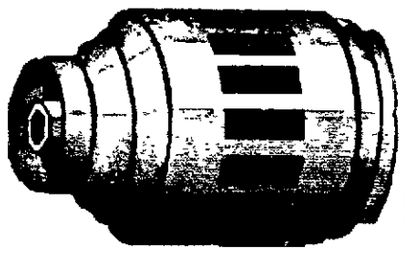

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1897.

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A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) south range seven (7) east, described as follows. Beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street in the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio crosses the center line of said Findlay road, thence north 1621 feet; thence east 1336 feet, thence south 1287 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road in a southwesterly direction 1336 feet, to the point of beginning, containing 42 25 100 acres of land, more or less

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RUSSELL SAGE TALKS.

Thinks Union Pacific Matter Should Be Postponed.

THE PROPERTY VALUABLE.

General Samuel Thomas Admits That He Promised to Subscribe Ten Millions to the New Syndicate Scheme Forming.

New York, Oct. 22.—With reference to the story that Russell Sage was forming a syndicate to purchase the Union Pacific railroad and pay the full amount of the government's claim, Mr. Sage said.

"There is nothing uncertain about my attitude in this Union Pacific affair. I think it is due to the people of this country that the government should get a fair return for what it gave the Union Pacific, and that if it shall appear later that something different is right, congress should see that it is done.

"Unless the president is perfectly clear in his own mind that his legal advisers are right in their conclusions, the question would bear postponing until congress meets and discusses it. Then discussion will bring out what is right and what is wrong. In the meantime I do not care to criticise any other plan.

"When a conclusion has been reached as to what is right and what is wrong there are capitalists enough to pay the government its just dues, take the road and protect its security holders."

General Samuel Thomas who was mentioned as a member of the Sage syndicate, had this to say.

"I am not responsible for the story that an opposition syndicate has been formed for the purchase of the Union Pacific road at foreclosure sale

"I do not doubt, however, that such a syndicate is contemplated and is in process of formation. I have been asked to subscribe and have promised to do so to the extent of $10,000,000.

"I know nothing about any other subscriptions My position regarding the Union Pacific road is well known In my opinion it is worth the full government debt."

STORY CONFIRMED.

Private Hammond Was Punished at Fort Sheridan.

Chicago, Oct 23.—The story told of the treatment of Private Charles Hammond by Captain Leonard A. Lovering was confirmed by the court of inquiry now in session at Fort Sheridan

The testimony of both the principals in the case was taken, as also was that of one witness, Lieutenant Bernard, and the statements of each corroborated in the main the evidence of the other.

It was shown that Hammond was dragged from the guardhouse over macademized roads, up and down stairways, all the way to the room where the summary court was sitting.

It also was shown that Captain Lovering did swear at him and use his sword upon the stubborn prisoner. Captain Lovering asserted that his actions toward Hammond were in furtherance of the maintenance of good discipline, and admitted practically everything alleged against him by Hammond.

The latter said he refused to appear before the court because he expected punishment when he returned to his own post, and did not consider that the Fort Sheridan court had any right to try him.

OHIO DOCTORS FIGHT.

One Is Dead and the Other Is Now In Jail for Murder.

Elgin, O., Oct 23.—Dr Clay and Dr. Peffer, jealous of each other's success, met on the street and concluded then and there to settle the matter of competition.

The fight was a desperate one, during which Dr Peffer received three stab wounds, which resulted in his death in a short time

Deceased was very popular and open threats of lynching Dr. Clay, who is under arrest, are freely made.

An Interesting Session.

Nashville, Oct 23.—The meeting of the liberal congress of religion was given up to "conference of competitive religions," and was quite interesting on account of the participation of representatives of Hindooism, the Pary religion, Mohammedanism and Buddaism These foreign visitors were dressed in their native costumes.

Opposed to Capital Punishment.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Capital punishment and the use of fermented wine at communion were denounced at the Universalist general convention. Resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow over the death of George M. Pullman. The convention adjourned sine die and will meet next in Boston in 1899.

Legislative Authority Conferred.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—The important question which has been a subject of debate in the Society of Friends of America for many years—the question of conferring legislative authority on the conference—has been emphatically settled in favor of the innovation

Grain Speculation Is Gambling.

Des Moines, Oct. 23 The supreme court, in the case of Counselman & Company versus Manuel Reichart, declared that contracts for grain where the intention is merely a speculation on the chances of the rise or fall of the delivery, are gambling contracts.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY.

Tennessee Will Probably Receive the Co-Operative Colony.

Chicago, Oct 23.—The state of Washington has been distanced in the first brush for the original co-operative colony which the Social Democracy proposes to establish It is unofficially stated now that Tennessee has a long lead in the race for first position

The organization has recently been offered a large tract of land in Tennessee in which there are said to be many thousand acres. This forms part of the territory through which it is proposed to build a railroad, and 1,000 acres of the land is now under cultivation A sufficient number of men and their families, the committee believes, could be located on this land to provide all the necessaries of life for those who would be engaged in the work of constructing the railroad.

There are now 23 working branches of the Social Democracy in Chicago and applications for charters that will add four more to that number

THE CITY SHAKEN.

Boiler Lets Go With Disastrous and Deadly Effects.

Detroit, Oct. 23. The boiler in the Detroit Cabinet company's factory at Hancock avenue and Riopelle street, in the northeastern part of the city, exploded at 7:30 a. m. with fatal and disastrous effects. At least two men were fatally injured, one of whom has since died, and 10 men were more or less seriously injured.

The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained. Both the front and rear ends of the 4-story building were blown entirely out, and the brick walls are in ruins. No fire resulted from the explosion. The concussion was so great that the whole northeastern part of the city was shaken and many windows were broken. The damaged building is a brick structure 150 feet square and four stories high. The floors were practically uninjured.

COURTED HER GRANDMOTHER.

Septuagenarian Marries a Girl Not Yet In Her Teens.

Russellville, Ky., Oct 23.—Joe Davis and Miss Belle Whitaker were married at Deer Lick Davis is past 70 years old, and his bride only 12. According to stories told by friends of the couple Davis loved Miss Whitaker's grandmother, but could not marry her.

Trial of Roller Boat.

Toronto, Oct 23.—A trial of the Knapp roller boat has been made that demonstrated both the weakness and the possibilities of the new ship. The experiment was not continued, as it was found that the plates of the cylinder were not strong enough to permit of its being worked at full speed. Mr. Knapp said that the trip demonstrated that the boat was under perfect control and the matter of speed was simply a question of more powerful engines

Luetgert Asks to Be Admitted to Bail.

Chicago, Oct 23.—Formal application for bail for Adolph L. Luetgert was made to Judge Tuthill by Attorneys Vincent and Phalen, who defended him in the long, weary trial. George Middleton, the dime museum manager, was at the criminal court building prepared to go on the big sausage-maker's bond in any sum, should Judge Tuthill act favorably upon the application.

Prisoner Discharged.

Chicago, Oct 23.—Short work has been made by Judge Ewing of the charges against Angus D. McPherson, the Chicago manager for the New York linen firm of O'Jaffa & Pinkus McPherson was accused of embezzling thousands of dollars When the evidence of the prosecution was all in Judge Ewing instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Frenzied From Liquor.

Pittsburg, Oct 23 While frenzied from liquor, Thomas Cooper of Baldwin, Pa., fired his house about 1 a. m. and afterward set three men who were fighting the flames. He then took to the woods and a posse was organized to capture him, but without success Later he was reported to be roaming about the country and shooting at every one in sight.

Want a Subsidy.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 23. At a meeting of the Commercial club a representative of a company of capitalists of Greenville and Dayton presented plans for the construction of a railroad from Greenville to this city, via Liberty. The company will build if a subsidy is voted by the city of Richmond The club is investigating the matter

The Weather.

For West Virginia Fair, slightly warmer, winds shifting to easterly

For Ohio Fair, light north to east winds.

For Indiana Fair, slightly warmer; winds shifting to southeasterly.

COMMEMORATION DAY.

Significant Exercises at the New Jersey College.

LORD ABERDEEN'S ADDRESS.

As Individuals British and Americans Agree, He Said, But the Governments Are Not Always Quite so Fortunate.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 23.—The first annual exercises in commemoration of the day when a charter was granted to the college of New Jersey were held in Alexander hall. Two thousand people were present on the occasion, which was made of signal importance by the addresses of Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, and Lord Aberdeen, governor general of Canada.

Lord Aberdeen expressed his deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and eulogized the university. He assumed that it was an honor to be governor general of Canada, rather than the individual, and added:

"It seems, in fact, to form part of that interchange of international courtesies, which happily is of frequent and regular occurrence between American and British institutions, and especially between the universities of both countries.

"But why is it that we sometimes meet simultaneously with other symptoms of an opposite character? We are puzzled by such utterances. When we meet as individulas we experience nothing but courtesy and hospitality. Yet public utterances from time to time in various quarters do not always harmonize with that attitude."

INCREASE THE ARMY.

General Miles Urges This Necessity Upon the Government.

Washington, Oct. 23.—General Miles, major general commanding the army, has made his report to the secretary of war, in which he urges the establishment of at least three military posts in Alaska to keep the Indians in check.

He recommended strongly an increase in the army of at least two additional regiments of artillery. He also urges the necessity of adding five infantry regiments to the army, and recommends that congress fix a standard of strength on a basis of total population.

This standard, he thinks, should be a maximum of one enlisted men to every 1,000 people, and the minimum one soldier to every 2,000 population.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Is to Be the Maximum Salary for Baseball Players.

Chicago, Oct. 23. Salaries were slashed at the meeting of the Western Baseball league. Hereafter the amount paid to any one player for one month's work in any of the eight clubs composing the league will be $200.

The general sentiment is in favor of retaining the old circuit and leaving the franchise in Grand Rapids. The matter will not be definitely decided until the meeting of the league in this city next February

Most Agreeably Surprised.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Oct 23.—While Mrs. Joseph Howard of Washington county was here preparing to take the supposed remains of her husband home for interment, a letter arrived from him, saying that he was in Nashville. Two weeks ago he mysteriously disappeared, and the remains of a murdered man found in the Portland canal were identified as those of Howard.

Plan for Currency Reform.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The monetary commission has adjourned until Nov. 3. It is understood that a practical agreement has been reached as to the general outlines of a plan for a reform in the currency, and that soon after they reassemble they will prepare for the public a statement of their conclusions.

Decided to Organize.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—A convention of the coal miners of Alabama held here decided to organize at once and proceed to affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America. Committees were appointed and within 30 days 10,000 miners will be formed into unions

Women Will Preach.

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—In 20 Baltimore churches women will occupy the pulpits the coming Sunday in accordance with arrangements announced at the meeting of the national board of managers of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Blockade Continues.

Cleveland, Oct. 23.—The big grain blockade at Fairport harbor still continues and vessel men are greatly alarmed at the detention of their boats. Two grain cargoes were libeled about a week ago, and Friday morning the Zenith Transportation company libeled the cargo of the steamer Crescent City, which consists of 215,000 bushels of corn. They ask for $5,000. The boat left Chicago Oct. 7. The Buffalo Transportation company filed the suit. [illegible] Raines for $1,000

Libel Suit Filed.

Denver, Oct 23.—Margot E Cody entered suit in the district court for $25,000 damages against Melville C Brown, at one time a member of congress and attorney for the Goulds in their fight against Mary Angell, who claimed to have been a wife of Jay Gould. The complainant states that the defendant published a false, scandalous, malicious, defamatory and libelous article about her in connection with the case.

Women In Convention.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Delegates from all parts of the world have gathered for the world's Woman's Christian Temperance union convention. The absence of Lady Henry Somerset from the convention proceedings is greatly deplored, as all had looked forward to meeting with her. Her attitude in reference to the great moral question in India will certainly be touched upon in some of the meetings, either executive or open, but what the convention will do in the dealing with the question can hardly be conjectured at present.

Called on the President.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president gave a public reception at which a large number of callers paid their respects to him in the east room. Among them were Miss Cissiony Cisneros, the escaped Cuban girl. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Decker and Mrs. John A. Logan. Mrs. Logan introduced the party and President McKinley shook hands with them, but, as is the usual custom at these public receptions, said nothing.

Prisoners Mutilated.

Cairo, Oct. 23.—News received here from Somamiland shows that the Abyssinians are devastating that country. They have already dispersed or wiped out four great Somali tribes, have stolen all their live stock and have committed horrible atrocities. All the prisoners taken by the Abyssinians, it is added, were mutilated. The area laid waste extends from the banks of the Uebi to the source of the Jubat.

No Change In Customs Law.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The report telegraphed from Victoria that the Canadian government had decided to charge a duty on every class of goods taken into the Klondike country, including miners' packs, is not correct. There has been no change in the customs laws affecting that country, and miners are still permitted to take in an outfit free of duty when not exceeding $100 in value

Only One Bank Left.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 23.—The National Bank of Asheville has closed its doors. No statement has yet been made. This leaves but one bank here. As soon as the announcement was circulated a run was begun on the Battery Park bank. Up to 1 p. m. more money had been taken in than paid out.

Cancelled the Engagement.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Owing to the death of his banking partner, George W Jackson of Bellefonte, Governor Hastings has cancelled an engagement to spend the last week of the campaign on the stump in Ohio for the state Republican ticket and Senator Hanna.

Premature Explosion.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—At Rosendale the premature explosion of a blast in A. J. Snyder's cement quarry killed Arnold Johnson instantly and inflicted probably fatal injuries on three others, named Bailey, Shader and Johnston.

Eloped With a Negro.

Berlin Oct 23.—The wife of Julius Jogot, a saddler of this city, has eloped with Edward James, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple took with them 3,000 marks belonging to the woman's husband.

Held a Joint Service.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—A joint service of Christian and Friends was eagerly entered into by both denominations The Friends spoke and prayed as the spirit moved them.

Yellow Fever In Memphis.

Memphis Oct 23.—President Thornton of the board of health officially declared that a case of yellow fever exists in Memphis The case is that of R H McFerrin.

The "Battle Ax" Club.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—West Side Republicans have formed a "Battle Ax" club to fight Governor Bushnell because of the retention of Democratic employes at the state institutions

Somewhat Alarming.

New Orleans, Oct 23.—There were 50 new cases of yellow fever and five deaths reported to the board of health

New Track Record.

Louisville, Oct. 23.—John R. Gentry established a track record here of 2 05.

A religious clambake is the latest novelty They had one up in Rensselaer county, N. Y., recently that added $100 to the Sunday school funds of a Methodist church.

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Washington, Oct. 23.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, in his report for the last fiscal year, says

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"Public policy requires some advancement to be made, and that the postal service should be brought more into line with advancing prosperity and increasing population. Sooner or later the United States will have to follow the lead of the more densely populated countries and establish delivery service all over the settled portions of its vast territory. Under wise restrictions it can be extended with great advantage to a class of our citizens who, rightly or wrongly, deem themselves neglected in legislation—the agricultural class—and without serious detriment to the revenues."

The Engineers Win.

London, Oct. 23.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers issued a statement saying that the fight for eight hours work per day, so far as London is concerned, is practically won, and that arbitration or a conference on that subject can not be entertained.

Indorsed by Chamber of Commerce.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—In reply to so-called attacks made upon Max Bouchsein of Illinois, the United States consul at Barmen, the local chamber of commerce has forwarded to the foreign office here a document testifying to Mr. Bouchsein's efficiency.

Breechpin Blew Out.

Marysville, O., Oct. 23.—The breechpin blew out of an old army musket, destroying the eyesight of Amos Rigdon and otherwise injuring him so that his life is endangered

An Architect Selected.

Harrisburg, Oct. 23.—The capitol building commission selected Henry Ives Cobb of Chicago as the architect for the new capitol and adopted a design.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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Monopolies Have Grown Bold In Corrupting Legislatures — Their Stool Pigeons In Every Caucus and Convention. Brazen Parade of Absolutism and Wealth.

"Government of the people, by the people and for the people" has not yet perished from the earth, but it is today engaged in a hand to hand struggle with government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts. Conspiracies to increase the price of the necessaries of life, which are crimes at common law, boldly and almost universally with success contend for the control of every department of the government in state and nation. The public demand for laws to restrain them was met by their own congressional agents a few years ago by the passage of John Sherman's antitrust bill, through which any county court lawyer can drive a coach and four.

The managers of these trusts affect an air of dignity and exclusiveness. Their dense respectability, vouched for by themselves and by their hirelings of the press, seems to place them above criticism. They never avow their plans. Their policy is simple and their instrumentalities are the people they can dupe. They rule through political parties. The party on which they now bestow their patronage and from which they draw their dividends is the Republican party. They put stool pigeons into every committee, caucus and convention from the lowest to the highest, from the township committee to the national committee, and from the town caucus to the national convention. These creatures of theirs are all brawling patriots. They sound whatever party cry will best disguise their purposes and summon the voters to the support of some great moral principle represented by the nominees who first pledge themselves to the trusts and corporations. Usually the chief operators keep out of sight and avail themselves of the services of scrub politicians who are ready to sell their services.

But these powerful interests have grown bold, and, counting upon their ability to manufacture public opinion in favor of themselves, they are favoring the public with exhibitions of their own personal leadership. Not since the feast of Belshazzar has there been a more brazen parade of absolutism and wealth than the revels in New York city last November of the trust managers and their satellites over the triumph of money in the presidential election.

The incarnation of all of last year's rottenness in politics was Marcus A. Hanna. He seemed to have been agreed upon as the generalissimo of all the forces that could be mustered into the service of the trusts. He could not himself be made president, but with money he could be made president maker and be the power behind the throne. The money lords of the country gave Mr. Hanna authority to spend their money at his own will and discretion. Every purchasable committeeman and election heeler was retained by Hanna at the very earliest stages of the Republican party movements of 1896. The national Republican convention was easily captured by this new party chief. Gifted neither by nature nor experience in the art of persuading men, he coarsely announced himself, through his newspaper organs, as the man who had the money, and made his appeal to those who, in the vernacular, "were out for the stuff." The "stuff" he gave them. The nomination they gave as he directed it. The carnival of corruption which followed resulted in intrenching the trusts in the White House and in the house of representatives.

But the senate is slower to be reached. The framers of the constitution wisely ordained that only one-third of that body should go out every two years. The trusts failed to get possession of the senate. Their labors this year are all directed toward that last citadel of popular rights. Every member of that body has a voice and a vote. Not so is it with the house of representatives, which is led about in chains by an overseer, called by courtesy the speaker, and which registers the will of those who control the speaker. The chains thus worn by the people's representatives are the rules adopted by themselves at the beginning of every congress in ignorance of their effect, and, being once put on, the house is as powerless to act otherwise than as directed by the speaker as is a mouse in a trap.

And so, after all, the struggle of 1896 was a drawn battle so far as the paramount issue was concerned. The trusts have secured the bounties of a Dingley tariff measure and have postponed the resumption of silver coinage, but the senate stands as a barrier against the retiring of the greenbacks, the issuance of fiat paper by the banks and the abolition of the legal tender quality of the silver dollar. It is to break down this barrier that the money power is struggling this year for the election of senators in two or three states who will do their bidding. The champion of their fight is Marcus A. Hanna. All he asks is to be able to control the United States senate and the legislature of the state of Ohio. He would then be the very Santa Claus of the trusts. They would have but to hang up their stockings in the chimney corner, and what ever privileges it is in the power of the nation or state to bestow this hero of theirs would give them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Two Slick Ones.

Steve Elkins was slick in slipping in section 22, but McKenna was slicker in slipping it out. They are the artful cools of the Republican party.

Scrofula

Makes life miserery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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His Word and His Bond.

"There, I've done it at last," said a merchant, as he made an entry on his books and closed the cover of his ledger with an expression of genuine satisfaction. "I have tried for a dozen years to get that man for a customer, and this is the first time he has ever paid me a dollar or given me an order."

"He doesn't look very prosperous; but you can't always tell," said his friend. "Is he a landholder?"

"Doesn't own an acre," was the response.

"Manufacturer?"

"Works on a salary."

"Money laid by?"

"Don't think so; probably not above a few hundred dollars at the outside."

"Rich relatives—prospects—investments?"

"Nothing of the sort. All his folks are in moderate circumstances, and there isn't even a suspicion of a rich uncle or a teapot or stocking hidden by any old auntie in some out of the way chimney corner. No, the secret of my interest in that man's trade is that his word is as good as his bond and whatever he agrees to pay or whatever he buys you may know that he is to be depended upon. And his family are of the same sort. He has two sisters, one widowed and the other a maiden lady, and everybody is very anxious to sell to them because they are such good pay."

Merchants have a very good chance to learn the peculiarities of human nature, especially as regards money matters. They find, and that very often, that those with the largest bank account and the broadest fields often have the smallest souls and the narrowest sense of honor.—New York Ledger.

Friends No Longer.

He was an estimable young man in every way, and she was more than estimable—in his opinion—so, with the idea of wheeling his way into her heart, he saved and hoarded his shekels and purchased a fine tandem, according to the Philadelphia Record. But "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley."

They had ridden some 15 miles, and after slowly and laboriously pedaling to the top of a long hill he, after mopping his dripping brow, gasped out convulsively, "M-M-May, you c-c-can p-p-put your feet on the c-c-coasters now." "Why," said his companion, "I've had them on ever since we started." He said nothing, but set his teeth grimly, and she has wondered since why he has not called on Sunday evenings.

On the marble steps of a peasant's house on the island of Salamis have been found two lines of the epitaph composed by the poet Simonides for the Corinthian soldiers who fell in the sea fight, carved in Corinthian characters. It is hoped that the burial place of the Corinthians may soon be found.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

A Managing Widow.

[illegible] his, who has just changed her weeds for brighter hues, gave a dinner party not long ago, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. The rooms were decorated with a great profusion of flowers. Roses in masses were on the mantels, and the dinner table fairly blossomed. In fact, the abundance of flowers was unusual. One of the guests could restrain her curiosity no longer, and when the dessert was brought in said:

"Well, Mrs. Blank, you're rather spreading on the flowers tonight."

"Yes," replied the fair widow brightly, "but tomorrow I am going to take them out to Crow Hill and put them on poor Tom's grave."

A regular "13" shiver went round the table.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

With the coming of night women are careful to bar the doors of their homes against the intrusion of robbers and assassins. There are more dangerous enemies than either the burglar or murderer against which few women take proper precautions. A woman may own the most magnificent jewels and the costliest plate, but after all is said and done, her health is her most precious possession.

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An unfailing remedy for all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, and the multitude of ills that follow in this train is found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on these organs and makes them strong and healthy. It prepares for happy, healthy wifehood and capable, almost painless motherhood. Over 90,000 women have testified to its wonderful merits. No honest druggist will offer something else as "just as good."

"While I was living at Eagle Rock, Botetourt Co., Va.," writes Mrs. G. A. Connor, of Alleghany Spring, Montgomery Co., Va., "a lady friend came to me and said: 'My daughter, aged 19 years, has repeated hemorrhages at the nose, and she has never the necessary indispositions of womanhood.' I advised her to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The lady purchased one bottle and it cured her daughter. She was well and happy when I left there."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is a physician that is always in the house, ready to give advice and assistance any moment, day or night. It contains 1,008 pages, 300 illustrations and several chapters devoted to the reproductive physiology of women. Over a million women own and value it. A new edition is just out and for a limited time copies will be given away absolutely FREE. If you want a copy in a heavy manilla cover, send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. If you prefer a fine cloth binding, send 10 cents extra, 31 cents in all.

"A Rainbow on the Ground."

Will you allow me through your paper to ask if other people have observed a rainbow "on the ground," instead of, as usual, in the air, and, if so, would they be so kind as to give the scientific reason for such an appearance? I have never before today watched such a curious sight as that of which I speak. While taking a long country walk I was overtaken by a heavy shower, and while taking refuge from the rain I watched the lights and shadows moving along the valley below me, being myself on the crest of a downlike hill. I was struck by the unusual glow and brightness of the colors in the valley, and as I watched they formed a most brilliant rainbow, perfect in shape and color, but lying "flat on its side," so to speak, on the pasture land below, the top of the arc nearing the opposite hills and the two ends toward the down I was on. This strange and beautiful effect was also witnessed by a friend who was with me. I should be much interested to know if others have at any time seen the like and could explain the cause.—Letter in London Morning Post.

A citizen of Brooklyn has the largest known collection of bills of fare. There are over 4,000 in the collection, embracing everything from the cracked slate of a mining camp dugout to the extended entrees with which Queen Victoria fattened her subjects on jubilee day and the czar gorged his starving thousands.

A Mere Hint

Deacon Hamby—That was an excellent sermon you delivered last Sunday, Brother Botkin.

The Good Man—I am glad you liked it; but, ah, you didn't hear the best part of it. I unfortunately mislaid my notes and had to cut the discourse short, right in the middle.

Deacon Hamby—I don't want to seem impertinent, brother, but you can greatly increase your popularity with the congregation by mislaying your notes every time.—*Chicago News.*

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURA G. FIXON, Mgr.

H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

During the last 56 years the increase of population has been: In France, 18 per cent; Austria, 45; Italy, 48; United Kingdom 63; Germany, 75; Russia, 92; British colonies, 510; United States, 626.

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TO FREE AFRICAN SLAVES.

Young Missionary Proposes a Plan of Philanthropy and Profit.

Phillips Verner, a young Columbian, was graduated from the Presbyterian seminary in Columbia, S. C., about 18 months ago, and very soon afterward went as a missionary to the Kongo Free State. He has recently written to his father in relation to liberating slaves, and it is probable that his friends will send him the means of buying the freedom of a number of Africans. Cloth is what the slave owners want, Mr. Verner says.

"If the American league for liberating African slaves amounts to anything, and I mean to do my best for it, thousands of bales of cloth must come to Africa in the next few years. We are right in the center of the slave trade. Philanthropic Americans might club in, buy of a local manufacturer 30 pieces of cloth for $12 or less, contribute $13 more to transport it to Luebo, and thus liberate 15 slaves and give them a start.

"For any liberated slave colony I may preside over, moreover, I pledge to pay back in ivory, oil or rubber every cent on their redemption money, with 100 per cent interest, transport expenses included, in three years from date. There are perhaps 7,000,000 slaves who need only redemption cloth at $2 a man, all expenses included and oversight of adjoining missions or traders, to secure liberty and pay for it, too, in a radius of 1,000 miles from here."

Mr. Verner is desirous that South Carolinians shall supply the means of liberating slaves to form a colony over which he can preside.—New York Sun.

WOMAN SECTION BOSS.

Her Overalls Are Bloomers, and She Is an Expert In Her Work.

Mrs. Mary Shannon of Blackford county, Ind., wears the bloomer costume. Her bloomers are overalls, which she wears as she attends to her duties as boss of a section on the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

A year ago Mrs. Shannon lived at Montpelier, Ind., and her husband had charge of a railroad section between Hartford City and Muncie, Ind. The husband was killed in a railroad accident, and the widow was thrown upon her own resources. She was familiar with railroad repair work, having been the daughter of one section boss and the wife of another, and in some way she succeeded in convincing the company that was responsible for the death of her husband that she was capable of taking charge of a section. The company appointed her to succeed her husband.

Every working day Mrs. Shannon can be seen on her section directing the gang of which she is boss. Clad in bloomer overalls, with the bottoms laced around the tops of cowhide boots, her head sheltered beneath a broad brimmed straw hat, the roadmaster of the Lake Erie and Western says there is not a better section boss on his line.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PART OF NOTED PLAY FOUND

Discovery of Nearly One Hundred Verses of Menander, the Greek Author.

A considerable part of a lost play by Meander has just been published at Geneva under the title of "Le Laboureur de Menandre." Hitherto, with the exception of quotations enshrined in the works of other authors, the only authenticated specimen of Menander's work was a fragment of 20 verses that was discovered by Tischendorf.

Now Jules Nicole has brought papyri from Cairo which prove to be a part of one of Menander's most celebrated plays. These papyri contain nearly 100 verses containing the essence of the plot, enabling a reconstitution of the dramatis personæ, and also the best part of the comedy. The authorship is established by the occurrence of three passages that are quoted by ancient writers as being from the play in question.—New York Sun.

Liquefaction of Fluorine.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris M. Moissan, a leading member, read a paper describing experiments for the liquefaction of fluorine with Professor Dewar's instruments in London. The refactory power of fluorine was thereby accurately determined. It retained its liquidity at minus 210 degrees C., whereas almost every chemical affinity of the most active of known gases disappears in such intense cold. The exceptions are hydrogen and turpentine oil, which even in a temperature of minus 210 degrees C. combine with fluorine and are incandescent.—New York Sun.

Sanitary Tonsorial Measures.

Paris barbers and hairdressers are now obliged by the police to take sanitary measures in carrying on their business. Elaborate regulations have been sent out requiring them to use only nickel plated combs, to substitute pulverizers for powder puffs, to cover the hair cut off with sawdust and have it removed at once, to wash their hands before working on a customer and to place all metallic instruments—razors, shears, combs, cutting machines, etc.—in a solution of soap and boiling water for ten minutes before they are used.—New York Tribune.

The Latest Style of Tie.

There's a flash
Of red,
And a dash
Of green,
And a trace of black and blue
There's a spot
Of brown,
And a jot
Of pink,
And a touch of yellow too.
There's a space
Of drab
And a trace
Of white—
Oh, like to the arctic sky
Are the views
And the hues
And the general looks
Of the latest style of tie.

—Edward J. Diedoll in New York Sunday World.

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REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11, 1897: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season AND this last winter had a severe attack of bronchitis which left me worse, if possible, than before, but after taking three 25c boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm have been completely cured. My wife has been troubled with CONSTIPATION FOR 10 OR 12 YEARS and at times has gone as long as eight days without the bowels moving and has had to take medicine constantly, but has never found anything that has done her so much good as

Dr. Kay's Renovator.

She has taken four 25c boxes and while taking it has been regular and has improved in her general health very much, and I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Kay's remedies to those who are afflicted.—J. WESLEY MILLER, Pastor M. E. Church, Greadview, Ill." Dr. Kay's Renovator has cured so many of the worst cases of DYSPEPSIA that we consider it a specific for this disease and for proof we refer all to the testimonials of wonderful cures reported in our book. It has cured many bad cases of HEADACHE and when caused by constipation or dyspepsia, it is sure to cure every case, in fact, we believe it has no equal for headache from whatever cause. It always cures BILIOUSNESS and all forms of liver and kidney complaints, nervousness, neuralgia, impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, pimples, boils, blotches, glandular enlargements, dropsy, RHEUMATISM and piles. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25c and $1. Send stamp for Dr. B. J. Kay's "Home Treatment and Valuable Recipes," a 48 page book treating all diseases. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western Office, Omaha, Nebraska.

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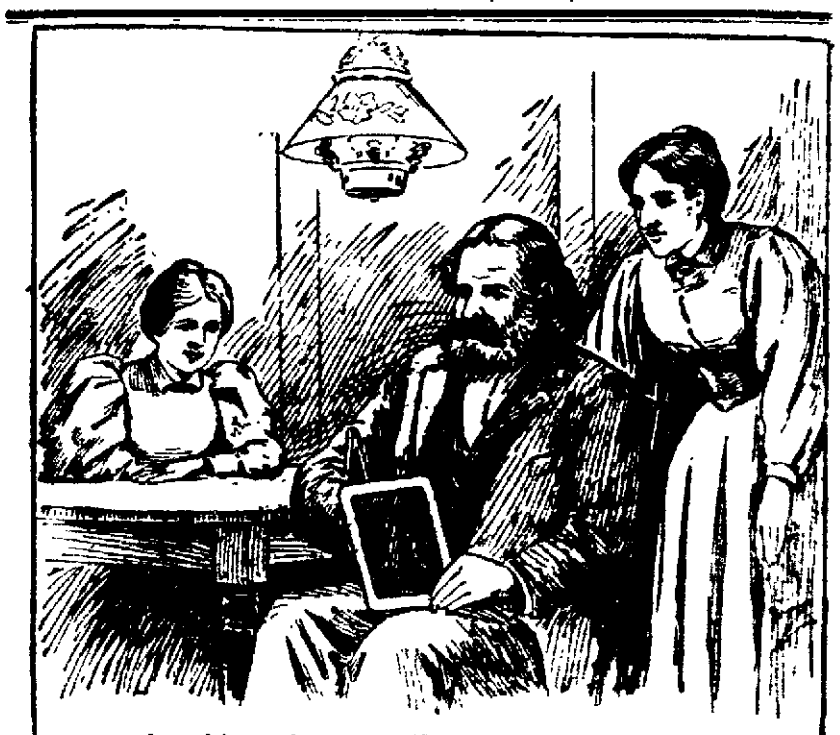

An old gentleman in Harrisburg, Ark., a Justice of the Peace, had no knowledge of

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until, to quote his own words, "I read about them on the slate from Spirit Side. I then got one of our druggists to order some of them. I received the Tabules by mail, and have taken according to directions from the Spirit Side, and must say that they are the most wonderful medicines for liver and stomach that I ever saw. I wish these Tabules were in every family."

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LIKE MAGIC

RADICALLY CURES
CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous, heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat, sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

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INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

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No. 4—Going East Daily		7 45 a m
" 36— " "		8 30 a m
" 20— " "	ex. Sunday,	1 15 p m
" 8— " "		9 30 p m
" 2— " "	Limited	10 50 p m
" 39—Going West "	ex. Sunday,	9 30 a m
" 9— " "		2 50 p m
" 31— " "		3 44 p m
" 15 " "		2 08 a m
" 5— " "	Limited	1 28 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m.

NO. SOUTH.

7, arrives daily	2:29 a m
7, leaves "	2 32 a m
11, " " except Sunday	5.45 a m
1, arrives " " "	9:37 a m
1, leaves " " "	9:40 a m
5, arrives "	12:30 p m
5, leaves "	12:35 p m
arrives "	4:00 p m
leaves "	4:03 p m
13, arrives, except Sunday	9:25 p m
61, Sunday only, leaves	7.30 a m

NORTH.

2 arrives daily except Sunday	8.20 a m
2, leaves " " "	8 23 a m
14, " " " "	5 55 a m
6, arrives "	12:35 p m
6, leaves "	12:40 p m
4, arrives " except Sunday.	4:28 p m
4, leaves " " "	4:31 p m
10, arrives " " "	9:30 p m
12, arrives daily	1 17 a m
12, leaves "	1:20 a m
60, Sunday only, arrives	7.40 a m
60, " " leaves	7.43 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6 Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7 20 a m
" 4— " " "	1 25 p m
" 8— " " "	7 15 p m
" 1— " West "	9 40 a m
" 3— " "	2 21 a m
" 5— " "	4 44 p m
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C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No 2— " " "	3 30 p m
" 8— " "	9 08 p m
" 12— " "	2 46 a m
Local— " West "	7 00 a m
No. 1— " "	9 10 a m
" 5— " "	11 26 a m
" 3— " "	12 31 p m
" 13 " " " Monday	4 59 p m

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LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Daily ex. Sunday	8 20 a m
No. 3— " " "	2:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday	11:30 a m
No. 4— " " "	5:15 p m

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

NO GOING NORTH.

40, leaves daily except Sunday	6 35 a m
42, leaves daily except Sunday	11:35 a m
44, Tecumseh Accom except Sunday	5.30 p m
48, leaves Sunday only	8:00 a m
52, local, daily except Sunday	6 35 a m

GOING SOUTH.

41, arrives daily except Sunday	9:36 p m
3, arrives daily except Sunday	2 10 p m
5, Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex Sun	8:10 a m
9, arrives Sunday only	10 30 p m
3, local	4.15 p m

The Interchangeable Mileage Ticket Approved.

Mr. L. T. Norton, of the Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, writes the following self-explanatory letter to commissioner Donald, of the Central Passenger Association. It is only one of many of the same sort:

"Yours of 9th instant enclosing check for $10, as rebate on my interchangeable mileage ticket, is received. Please accept thanks for prompt manner in which this rebate was paid. I left cover in your office October 2nd and your check is dated October 9th—just one week to the day.

"In this connection I would like to say I have been a friend of the new ticket all the time, claiming that the slight inconvenience we are subjected to is much more than compensated for in the many advantages received. Some of my friends on the road have insisted that the rebate would not be paid under three or four months, calling attention to length of time often taken in settling claims in freight department. I am now enabled to positively refute such statements and shall make the most of it. I have been traveling for 18 years and will use one of the new tickets every ten days, and I repeat that I am a friend of the new ticket, as it will save me from $150 to $250 per year in my expense account—and that is worth the slight inconvenience created by its use." 1t

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SABBATH SERVICES.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9.15 a. m. Sermon, followed by the Lord's Supper, at 10:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 and sermon at 7 p. m., on "The Bible." Bible class open to all, at 8 Tuesday evening. Lesson, a review of Genesis, with the stereopticon. Prayer service at 7 30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

West Wayne street. Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. C. E. at 2 and 6 p. m. All welcome.

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East High street and Park avenue. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Teachers' meeting at 6 p. m., and preaching at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

FRED CROMER, Pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,

Cor. Spring and Elizabeth streets. Preaching services Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. S. M. Smothers. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 o'clock by the pastor. The church will be properly heated and all are invited to attend.

S. M. SMOTHERS, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

Cor. North and West streets. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m; Senior C. E. 6 p. m. At 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. interesting reports will be given of the Indianapolis convention. A large attendance is urged at both services. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

J. P. MYERS, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Tanner street, between High and North streets, Rev. Chas. S. Koeler, Pastor. The installation of the pastor, which was postponed on the 26th of September on account of the edict by the board of health, will take place to-morrow at the morning service, beginning at 10:15 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hunton, former pastor of the church, will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Hiram Peters, of Toledo, that to the people. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Peters will preach. Sunday school at 9. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street near Market street. To-morrow is Rally Sunday. Members friends of the church urged to be and present. Holy communion and reception of members at 10 a. m. Short sermon by the pastor. Miss Mary Sontag will sing "He That Keepeth Israel." Bible school including pastor's and Welsh classes at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:00 p. m. Sacred concert at 7:00 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

Doxology—Holy Holy Holy

Anthem—"Magnificat" ... Clare

Solo—"Angel Land" ... Pinsuti

Thomas Peate.

Anthem—"Doth Not Wisdom Cry" ... Haking

Offering Solo—"Out of the Deep" ... Morris

Evan A. Evans.

Anthem—"My Light Has Come" ... Elvey

Five minutes addresses by the Deacons.

All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

corner west Market and West streets At 10 a. m. the pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, D. D., will preach upon "The Hospital;" at 7:30 p. m., upon "The Common People's Resources" Sunday school at 11:30. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject, "Right Sabbath Keeping." Welcome to all.

THE GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN,

(commonly called Dunkards), will resume their services again Oct. 24. Sabbath school at 9 and preaching at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 7 p. m. in the examination room in basement of court house. All are cordially invited to attend and take a part.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

west Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p m. and Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all the services.

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Regular services every Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., in Mitchell Hall, over City bank. Testimonial service each Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., same place. An invitation is extended to all.

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corner High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. G. Hutchison, of the U. B. Church. Union prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

COMMITTEE.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

on north Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. German and English services at 10:15 a. m. Theme:

Bleeding Piles!

And all other forms of this common and often dangerous disease readily cured without pain or inconvenience.

Thousands of men and women are afflicted with some sort of piles, without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, are careless enough to allow it to run without taking the simple means offered for a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointments to permanently cure piles has led many to believe the only cure to be a surgical operation.

Surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover not often entirely successful, and at this time are no longer used by the best physicians or recommended by them.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles, whether blind, bleeding or protruding, is to use the Pyramid Pile cure composed of healing vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates. The following letter from a Pittsburg gentleman, a severe sufferer from bleeding piles, gives some idea of the prompt, effectual character of this pile cure. He writes:

"I take pleasure in writing these few lines to let you know that I did not sleep for three months except for a short time each night, because of a bad case of bleeding piles. I was down in bed and the doctors did me no good. A good brother told me of the Pyramid Pile Cure and I bought from my druggist three fifty cent boxes. They cured me and I will soon be able to go to my work again.

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Send for little book on cause and cure of piles, describing all forms of piles and the proper treatment.

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"I Thank My God Always." Luther League meeting at 6:30 p. m. English service at 7 p. m. Theme: "Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life." Choir practice next Thursday evening at home of Miss Katherine Lehmann. All welcome.

F. W. ROHLFING, pastor.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

Meets in Berean Hall, corner Main and Vine streets, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Wednesday at 7 p m.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

corner of Main and Vine streets: pastor, Rev. Geo. Byron Morse, Ph. D. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:15. Subject of sermon: "Divorce—Civil Law and New Testament Lecturing." Junior—with Bible class for adults—at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m., by Rev. T. Field, of Elyra, O. Subject: "The Phrophetic Times We Live in." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Church services at Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Preaching, 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school, 9 a. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting, 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Charged With Abandonment.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Francis Pratt, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Toronto, is under arrest on the charge of having abandoned his wife. Pratt is 72 years old, while his wife is but 35. At the time of their marriage, about three years ago, Mr. Pratt was conducting the Dufferin hotel in Toronto. Shortly after their marriage, Mrs. Pratt says, her husband fled with $28,000.

Consuls Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president made the following appointments: Consuls—John Howell Carroll of Maryland, at Cadiz, Spain. Charles B. Harris of Indiana, at Nagasaki, Japan; William Wallace Mills of Texas, at Chihuahua, Mexico; Oscar F. William of New York, at Manila, Philippine Islands. William Martin of New York, at Ching Kiang, China.

Damages Awarded.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 23.—H. C. Wade secured a verdict of $10,000 damages against the city for injuries sustained by falling down an unprotected areaway on one of the principal streets.

What It Costs to Lie.

Danville, Ills., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Corbett, 32, a widow, was awarded $54,333.33 damages for breach of promise. John Gernand, 71, a retired capitalist, being the defendant.

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THE REPLY APPROVED.

Spain Is Now Ready to Talk to the United States.

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Weyler Was Recalled for Political Reasons and a Protest Is Entered Against Filibustering Expeditions.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—The draft of the proposed reply to the note of the United States, presented through General Stewart L. Woodford, the American minister, shortly after arrival here, was unanimously approved by the cabinet council.

The reply explains that Lieutenant General Weyler has been replaced for political reasons, and includes a statement of the government's decision to grant autonomy to Cuba, and a protest against filibustering expeditions from the United States.

The council also approved unanimously the proposal introduced by Senor Moret, minister for the colonies, to grant amnesty to political prisoners in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Prior to the meeting of the council Senor Sagasta had a long conference with the queen regent at the palace.

Senor Gallon, the minister of foreign affairs, in the course of an interview, denied there had been the least disagreement between the premier and himself on the course to be pursued.

He said he had communicated to Senor Sagasta the contents of all the dispatches from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, and had consulted the premier on all instructions sent to Senor De Lamo.

Carried a Large Cargo.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—The steamer Tekoa sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of 11,785 cases of canned salmon, valued at $441,481 besides a quantity of frozen and salted salmon and British Columbia ore. In all her cargo amounts to 3,900 tons, and is the largest ever taken from British Columbia in one vessel.

Four Unknown Men Killed.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 23.—Four unknown men were run down by a Conemaugh engine near Summer Hill, on the Pennsylvania railroad, about midnight, and ground to pieces. There was nothing on the remains by which they could be identified. It is supposed that they were on their way to Johnstown to look for work.

Controversy Settled.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The controversy over the use of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" in the Girls' High school of this city, which has attracted general attention, has been settled by the placing of the work on the eligible list of French books for the school.

Removal of Troops Postponed.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The heavy pressure brought to bear upon the war department to prevent the removal of the Sixth infantry from Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati, has had the effect to postpone for a time the projected exchanges of stations of troops.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct 22.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00, extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6@8c; pickled shoulders, 5¾c; pickled hams, 8@8½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 80@4 85. Pork—Old mess, $9 25@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@19c; creamery, 14@22c; do factory, 9@14c. Cheese—State large, 8½@9c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 6@7c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; western fresh, 19c.

Wheat—$1 01¾. Corn—32⅝c. Oats—23. Rye—50.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $4 85@5 00; good, $4 65@4 80; tidy butchers, $4 25@4 55; fair, $4 10@4 20; common, $3 25@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60; fresh cows, $20@45.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; mediums, $4 05@4 10; fair, $4 00@4 10; grassers, $4 20@4 30; heavy, $4 00@4 10; rough, $2 50@3 40; pigs, $4 00@4 10.

Sheep—Choice, $4 20@4 30; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 65@4 00; common, $2 75@3 35; choice lambs, $5 30@5 50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 90@5 30; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 60; Texas steers, $2 70@3 75; westerns, $3 70@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 15.

Hogs—Light, $4 00@4 05; medium, $3 60@4 00; heavy, $3 60@3 95; roughs, $3 35@3 65.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@4 50; common, $2 90@3 40; choice lambs, $6 15; exports, $3 00@3 30.

Wheat—94¼c. Corn—26⅝c. Oats—18⅞c. Rye—45¼c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 10@4 65; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 00@5 25; good, cows and heifers, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 30; best, $3 25@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 15@4 17; roughs, common to good, $3 50@3 80; mediums and heavies, $4 10@4 15; pigs, $4 00@4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $5 05; good prime, $5 00@5 75; common, $2 75@3 65; choice lambs, $5 60@5 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 05; mediums and heavies, $4 00; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, $2 00@3 50; lambs, $4 00@5 35.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 25@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 25.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 35. Bulk meats—$4 80. Bacon—$6 10.

Hogs—$3 00@3 80. Cattle—$2 25@5 10. Sheep—$2 25@4 00. Lambs—$4 00@5 60.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@23c. Eggs—Fresh, 15@16½c.

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Fond Mama—So you've decided to become Mr. Banting's wife, after all! Dear me! I can't understand it. Yesterday you said you wouldn't marry him if he was the last man on earth.

Gladys—I know I did, mama, but I've come to know him better. Charley is really a great man.

Fond Mama—What has he done that is so wonderful?

Gladys—While we were out on our bicycles this morning I got a puncture, and he mended it without using strong language once.—*Rehoboth Sunday Herald.*

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HOW CHAPMAN TREATS HIS MEN.

The following additional evidence of the manner in which Horace L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor, treats his men may be added to that published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday.

AN HONEST MINER SPEAKS.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, secretary of sub-district No. 2, of the United Mine Workers of America, says:

I have known Mr. H. L. Chapman, the Democratic candidate for governor of the state of Ohio, for about seven years. I am a miner working at the Wainright mines near the city of Wellston. Mr. Chapman bears an excellent reputation among all classes of people here, including both organized and unorganized labor. I speak from general observation as an official of organized labor to my brothers everywhere in reference to what some papers of the state, and especially the Times Star of Cincinnati, misrepresent Mr. Chapman.

What that paper has said in saying cannot be substantiated and is the facts of which it pretends to speak. They are unjustly overcolored and misleading in detail. Mr. Chapman is not opposed to organized labor, but on the contrary, is in favor of it; he never refused to treat with it, and has never openly proclaimed he would rather treat with organized than unorganized labor.

His outlettings are as good as any at any of the mines in the county so far as I know. My lack of more specific knowledge with reference to Mr. Chapman's treatment of his miners, arises from the fact, that as a mine official no complaints were ever made to me by his men or came to my knowledge from any source of his treatment to his men, which, to a mine official, indicates a healthy state of affairs. His mines are in my sub-district. THOS. ROBERTSON, Sec'y.

Wellston, O., Sept. 25th, 1897.

"I CANNOT REMAIN QUIET AND SEE A MAN LIED ON."

These are the words of Will Kitchen, a son of ex-representative Dr. B. F. Kitchen. Says he:

"I am a Republican and vote the Republican ticket, but I do not propose to remain quiet and see a man lied on, as is being done on Mr. Chapman, by papers both domestic and foreign. It is an outrage. Those *Times-Star* articles have not enough truth in them to hold them in good standing among common liars that make no pretense of truth.

I shall not go into detail, but I speak the truth when I say that there is not a miner, nor anybody else that has known Mr. Chapman's record as an operator here, but will say those articles are not supported by his record in his dealings with organized labor, either as a man or operator, at his mines or in his store.

I say this to all whom it may concern, in the interest of justice and decency, and can go into detail, giving instances if necessary. My address is Jackson, O."

"IF ANY KICK CAME, HE COMPELLED ALL OPERATORS TO STAND TO AGREEMENTS."

This is what William Phelps, president of sub-district No. 2, district 6, of the United Mine Workers of America, said when seen at his Wellston home. "I have known Mr. Chapman since 1885. Have often met him on official business connected with the interest of organized labor of my sub-district.

There is no squarer man to deal with: and when an agreement is made with him labor can go to rest on it with full assurance it will stand without a dot changed as long as it is to live. He is quick to respond to the call of labor meetings on any question arising, and is just as fair as prompt.

He is always for arbitration. We have heard of company stores charging too much, and compelling men to buy of them, but never heard of such a thing from Mr. Chapman's store.

In fact, he has no store recognized as a mine store.

His men are paid cash and allowed to buy where they please; if they or anyone else buy at the store, all buy on equal footing, and no one is charged higher prices because of being an employe. Anyhow, they buy where they please. I desire to say that Mr. Chapman is a perfectly honorable man, who holds the rights of all men as far too sacred to any one to be imposed upon.

He is in favor of organized labor. He never opposes his men going on a strike, nor did any man ever lose a job under him by reason of any part he ever took in any strike.

He wants his men all organized and has given money to aid them in this. His houses are equal to any, rents reasonable, fuel and gardens free. And no labor official or ex official can be found in Jackson county but will say less suffering comes from Chapman's mines than from any other. He is liberal and always contributes to every demand of labor.

He never had a strike to originate at his mines. There is no such thing as a coal trust in Jackson county and never was. All his men were well clad during the last strike, and not shoeless, as falsely reported. I speak from observation and positive knowledge, as an official of labor to organized labor. Mr. Chapman's liberality and advantages given his men saves them much, and saved as much during the strike just closed."

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Whatever the cause may be affecting the supply of anything—national legislation or anything else—the demand remaining the same affects its value. The price anything brings is its exchange value. The goldites claim that the Wilson bill reduced the tariff on imported goods; and that that caused a reduction in prices on all goods manufactured at home that were protected by the McKinley bill. If this is true the values were changed by legislation. And if this was not true why did the Republican party want the Dingley bill, which raised the tariff in order that our protected industries might receive better prices on their production and one of the prominent Republican speakers at Music hall on last Tuesday night went still farther and claimed the Dingley bill raised the price of potatoes.

The silverites claim that the demand remaining the same for potatoes when the crop is short, that the price is changed proportionately, and whatever they will exchange for is their money value. When the average amount of seeding is done nature controls the amount of the crop, and the value is according to the amount and demand for it but man controls the amount of money by legislation, and any change made, increasing or decreasing the volume of full legal tender money changes the value or purchasing power of the dollar. If the volume is decreased it buys more, if it is increased it buys less of the products of labor.

The law demonetizing silver reduced the value of silver bullion and it took more silver to exchange for a full legal tender dollar, and when silver is remonetized its value will increase and it will take less to buy a dollar.

If legislation does not affect the value of anything; why did not silver depreciate in value before all the nations of Europe, India and the United States demonetized it, or why was the silver in the United States silver dollar at that time, 1873, worth 3 per cent premium? Was it not the law making the ratio 16 to 1 against the ratio of Europe of 15½ to 1? Our legislation is the sole cause of the condition of our people to-day. Change the laws and the condition of our people will be changed. Before this is done you want to jump on the band wagon, while there is room, and share in the honor by increasing the majorities of all Democratic candidates for the state legislature.

GEO. W. JAMES.

Lima, O., Oct. 21, '97.

DEMOCRACY SUSTAINED.

Its Contention of the Relation of Labor to Prosperity Verified.

"The Atlanta Constitution," says the Washington Post, "has adopted the good old Methodist plan of taking prosperity on approbation."

This is true. We take it in, test it and enjoy it to the best of our ability; but, having the ups and downs of the past quarter of a century in mind, we are inclined to be somewhat suspicious—the more so when we perceive some of the long headed Republican editors warning candidates and orators not to make too much fuss over the fact that the foreign wheat crop is short this year, nor take too much credit for the fact.

We presume this advice was given on account of Mr. Hanna's blasphemous suggestion that God is a Republican and that he scourged the foreign nations with famine crops in order to promote the political success of the Republicans in Ohio. At any rate it is very wholesome advice not only for the Republicans, but for the gold organs, which in their blindness are throwing some of their most precious arguments to the winds in order to prove that the gold standard is responsible for the prosperity that has made its appearance as the result of higher prices of farm products.

We can enjoy this prosperity as long as it lasts and heartily desire its continuance. We could enjoy it, indeed, if it came in a way to uproot and destroy all the axioms that have been piled up by economists and all the doctrines that philosophers have formulated. At the same time we cannot help feeling that a continuance of short wheat crops in foreign countries is not a part of the plans of Providence. Next year, it may be, Mr. Hanna will not be a candidate, and in that event there will be no reason, even from the Republican point of view, for short wheat crops in foreign lands. Nevertheless we hope that something will happen to promote a continuation of the symptoms of prosperity without the necessity of depending on famine abroad.

Meanwhile we take pleasure in again calling the attention of the gold organs and "sound" money men to the fact that there was not even a sign of prosperity in sight until their "honest" dollar began to depreciate. Has not a great wrong been done to some one by this depreciation? Think of the unfortunate money owners whose dollars have lost 30 and 50 per cent of their purchasing power as the result of the rise in wheat, wool and other farm products. Have the gold organs no sympathy for these?

For our part we welcome prosperity on these terms. We welcome it because it has actually verified the arguments of the Democrats that we cannot have prosperity until a part of the purchasing power of the dollar is transferred to the products of labor.—Atlanta Constitution.

HANNA IN THE SENATE

Trusts and Corporations Would Have a Tried and True Friend.

Conceive of a legislature in Ohio with a majority of its members wearing the collar of Hanna. Think of the measures that could be devised to enrich favored individuals, corporations and trusts, and think of a senate in which Mark Hanna would have the balance of power and could even dictate to Overseer Reed what measures should become laws! It is to give Mark Hanna and the trusts he represents this supreme power, both in Washington and at Columbus, that the party of Lincoln is asked to rally at the polls.

Does any man believe that if Abraham Lincoln were alive today he would serve the banditti into the hands of which the Republican organization has fallen? As soon would he vote to restore slavery in the south. He was a leader of the people and not the servant of their enemies. We call attention of Republican voters to the fact that the backers of Hanna are the trusts which consume the substance of the people, that they loudly boast of his political smartness and defend his political methods; knowing that his methods are exactly those of William M. Tweed, whom they as lustily denounced. With brazen effrontery they demand his election to the senate instead of, for very shame's sake, treating him as a necessary evil.

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Tell Us That It Is Good For Us to Be Robbed, That We Must Not Oppose "Vested Rights" — Monopolies Enrich Stockholders at the Public's Expense.

The invasion of congress and the state legislatures by the hired lobbyists of the trusts is nothing new, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. These aggregations of capital have made bribery one of the fine arts and have reared up a school of professors to apply it in the interests of what they call their vested rights. These fountains of corruption not only furnish bribers, but bribe takers. The knowledge that out of their millions some hundreds of thousands will be used in the legislatures to secure immunity from investigation and "protection" from adverse legislation has bred a large class of men who "run" for congress and for places in the state legislatures as an occupation. These wretches press themselves forward upon party managers as candidates upon the very ground that they will be acceptable to the great institutions which indulge in the luxury of a lobby. Indeed, the trusts and the great corporations kindred to them furnish a good proportion of the party managers themselves, or, to make it plainer, they accept the services of those who have a faculty for local leadership and pay them well for protecting them when nominations are made. Thus, between the thieves who want to buy legislation and the thieves who desire to sell it and the panders who go between them taking toll from each, the legislatures of the greater states sometimes become the mere property of the trusts.

Of course bribery is a felony in those who give and those who take, and in those who are mere promoters of it, but justice is blind, and great and wealthy rogues are seldom pestered about such little peccadillos as bribing legislators. It was not in the mouth of Jack Cade, but in that of the broken old King Lear, that the great master put these words:

"Plate sin with gold, and the strong lance of justice hurtless breaks; clothe it in rags, a pygmy straw will pierce it."

In our time the robbers who steal our legislators in order to make them steal from the people for them are not satisfied with getting away the mere plunder. They boldly tell us that it is good for us to be robbed, and that we do not understand our interests if we oppose it. The great trusts assure us that they shower benefits upon the people. They say that competition is not "the life of trade," as we had supposed, and that if it prevents monopoly it does the public great harm. Monopoly—the name of which has been the synonym for the spoliation of the many by a favored few from the time of the Tudors—now thrusts itself into the public view as a public benefactor. Trusts bring down the price of goods, we are told, and we are asked to remember how much dearer every commodity was before they entered upon their philanthropic career. Syndicates are steadily at work consolidating additional enterprises. The tendency is to have one railroad company in the United States that shall embrace them all, one telegraph company, one steel and iron manufacturing company, one brewing company, and so on. The Whisky trust, the Cordage trust, the Beef trust, the Flour trust and the Coal trust are all at work, each to absorb all the interests kindred to its own in order that there may be no competition. They say these consolidations largely reduce the number of people who have to be employed, reduce the number of officers and their expenses, and the dear people are told that they receive the benefits of all these reductions.

Railroad traffic associations march up to congress and demand the removal of all limits upon railroad pooling. They say that reasonable prices for interstate transportation should not be an object of solicitude on the part of the federal government, and that states which create railroad corporations and confer upon them the sovereign right of eminent domain to condemn roadways ought not to regulate their dealings with the public. Dividends for the railroad and "the public be damned" is declared to be the law of the railroad business.

Monopoly enriches the stockholders at the expense of the public, while competition insures fair rates. So said the railroad kings themselves 20 years ago when they were opposing legislative regulations of fares and freights. "Leave us alone," they said. "We cannot oppress the public because competition between ourselves will restrain us." Now they reverse all this as above described. Pools take the place of competition in transportation rates, and trust combinations take the place of competition in trade.

It costs a great deal of money for the trusts to maintain their power in our state legislatures and in congress. Legislation comes high, but they must have it. They have lobby chiefs all over the country who do their bidding. The people need not be told how these leeches eat the public substance through manipulation of state and city governments. They not only take what is in sight; but, under the guise of prosecuting public works, they issue bonds at will, which consume the earnings of the people, visiting the indifference and imbecility of the fathers of today upon their children to the third and fourth generations.

Once on a Time.

Mr. McKinley once condemned the demonetization of silver. This was before he fell into Hanna's hands.

MICHAEL, KING-A-WHEEL.

Great Benefit He has Received from Paine's Celery Compound.

Invincible, peerless, wonderful is Michael. When he races his chief competitor is time, and when he crosses the tape in his finishing sprint he leaves records as well as opponents behind him.

James Michael, the most wonderful bicyclist of the world, recommends all wheelmen to take Paine's celery compound.

Many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief, but they find that this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake, the blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged and nature's food for both is needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound will make them well.

Michael has made cycle riding a careful study and is in a position to give excellent advice, not only to racing men, but to wheelmen and people in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccustomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's celery compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's celery compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone.

Jimmie Michael.

Thousands need to take a remedy to purify their blood, arouse the circulation and counteract the debilitating effect of confining work, worry and excitement.

The more intelligent portion of every community are the ones who best recommend Paine's celery compound. They have looked into this great remedy, followed its remarkable achievements in the case of friends, neighbors and relatives and know just what to expect from its use as a nerve and brain strengthener and restorer and an ideal invigorator for a run down system.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS

To be Held in Allen County During This Campaign.

The following meetings have been arranged by the Democratic County Executive Committee.

KEMPTON — Tuesday evening Oct. 26. Speakers: C. H. Adkins and B. F. Welty.

LIPSETT'S SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday evening, Oct. 26. Speakers: H. S. Prophet and Howard Williamson.

BLUFFTON—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speakers: Judge J. E. Richie, S. A. Hoskins and B. F. Welty.

CONANT—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speakers: Wm. H. Klinger and Joseph White.

ALLENTOWN — Saturday evening, Oct. 30. Speakers. J. N. Hutchison, J. J. Weadock and Wm. Rusler.

GOMER — Saturday evening, Oct. 23d. Speakers: Daniel Daniels and R. C. Eastman.

ELIDA—Saturday evening, Oct. 23d. Speakers. C. H. Adkins and Theo. D. Robb.

CAMEL BACK SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday evening, October 27th. Speakers. D. E. Baxter, M. L. Becker and B. F. Welty.

MOWERY SCHOOL HOUSE—Saturday evening, Oct. 23d. Speakers: J. H. Berryman, J. N. Hutchison and John H. Klatte.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons to attend these meetings and hear the issues of the campaign discussed fairly and impartially by speakers who are well informed upon all the questions involved in it.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SUMMER DRESSES WASHED

In a way to preserve the most delicate coloring and will not harm the finest fabrics. No injurious compounds used. Nothing but good, hard, honest labor, which includes lots of pure soap and many rinsings.

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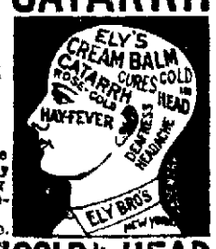

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Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c. Trial Size 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

STILL AT LARGE.

Cutlip Is One of Two Reformatory Prisoners Not Recaptured.

Was One of the Second Crowd that Started and Was Successful

Lee Cutlip, the convict from this y who was one of nine prisoners o made a break for liberty at the nsfield Reformatory day before sterday, an account of which apared in the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesrday, is still at large, and doubtless s by this time placed many miles tween him and the prison.

In the first crowd to break for libty there were five prisoners who ok advantage of a guard who had d down his gun to put on his overat. The prisoners had been at rk on a wall outside the prison oper and the man who had been ught off his guard was an outpost icer. The escaping men took posion of his gun and then pushed m over an embankment. Within o hours all of these five men were captured, but while the guard force s weakened by the absence of the en in pursuit of the fugitives four re prisoners, among them Cutlip, ade a break for liberty and two of em were successful.

Cutlip is described as being light mplexioned, 5 feet 9½ inches tall, ighs 150 pounds and is 19 years old. is the base ball pitcher. The an who escaped with him was Geo. oore, of Newark, sent from Licking unty for burglary Feb. 23d of this ar: is dark complexioned, 6 feet ll, weighs 156 pounds and is 20 ars old.

ANOTHER WEEK.

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amme and Miss Blanche Andrews ader for the second part.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Muncie, has en the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Mitchell, this week.

The Only Eight Whist Club spent happy evening Wednesday at the easant home of the Misses Grafton, south West street.

The Delmonico Cooking Club will ntertain their husbands and best aus next Friday evening at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Will DuGray.

The Alliquippa Club will be enterined next Friday evening by Mr. d Mrs. Griffin, of west Market reet Duplicate whist will, as ual, form the amusement of the ening

Miss Carrie Jones, of west Kibby reet, entertained a few friends last turday evening.

Miss Blanche Numan is the vored one among Lima's singers in ving been honored by an invitation sing at the meeting of the Federaon of Women's Clubs at Piqua next eek. She will sing Thursday morng and again Thursday afternoon

The Twentieth Century Club will eet next Tuesday at the home of rs. D. J Cable

Mrs I W Satterthwaite enterined a few friends at dinner yesterday in compliment to Mrs Oliver inch

St. Mary's chapter of the Woman's uild of Christ church gave the cozy ew home of Mrs. William Sprague, f Jameson avenue, a good housearming yesterday afternoon, lingerng until the shades of evening.

The Phoenix Cooking Club will erve a handsome six o'clock dinner ext Thursday evening at the home f Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole, of north ierce street The men may conratulate themselves upon this occaion, for they are expected to attend, nd the reputation of this club akes it certain that the dinner will e one of rare excellence.

Dr. J. P Harley's sister, Dr. Virinia McKnight, arrived in the city ast evening from Oswego, N. Y. he has come to cast her lot with our eople, residing for the present with er sister, Mrs. Frank Holmes, of est Market street.

The Industrial Circle will busily ly their needles on next Wednesday fternoon at the home of Mrs. McComb.

The Philomatheans will spend next uesday evening at the home of Mrs t W. Parmenter, on west Spring treet, the hostess being the leader he work for the evening will be one f much importance, embracing Hindoo literature, lesson II, current vents, and a paper on the famine in Europe.

The ladies of the Round Table will e at home with Mrs Willard Price, orth Main street, next Monday evenng The work of this club for the oming year will embrace a wide ange of interesting literature. At he meeting last Monday evening at he home of Miss Reilly, German his ory was the principal work and will e continued next week

Mrs Wolf, of Cincinnati, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Boyer, of est North street.

Yesterday the cozy home of Mrs. Ebersole, on north Pierce street, as filled with a merry throng of adies all afternoon who were there response to invitations from Mesames Black, Crossley, Bennett, Glise, Mann, Ireland and Fraunfelter, f Trinity Aid Society. Autumn eld high carnival in each room, nasurtiums, maple leaves and thorn ree branches draping mantels, ables, stairway and doors. Three undred invitations had been issued, and but few regrets were received, the day being an unusually successful one in every way.

The first dance by the Quilna-Argyle Club for the season 1897-8 will be given on Friday evening, Nov. 5. It was the original intention of the management to have it on next Friday evening, but it was deferred until the later date.

Mrs. Will Deakin has gone to St. Marys to attend the dedication exercises of the new Presbyterian church. She has been invited to do the solo work for the choir.

RECORD DISCIPLINE.

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of confidence and security which will benefit and encourage the good men, while those who are habitually careless and indifferent will be dropped from the service."

NOT SATISFACTORY.

A few months ago the C, H. & D., as an experiment, started to run the passenger trains from Cincinnati to Toledo without a change of engines. The plan did not work satisfactorily and they returned to the old plan of changing all engines at this place. The boilers of the engines showed a greater wear on account of the use of the north end water which is heavily charged with lime and mineral matter.

NOTES.

The C., H. & D. inspection train, to-day, is passing over the C, H. & D extension.

No. 14 on the C, H. & D. hereafter will run daily except Sunday, and No. 65 will be taken off.

Engineer Galligher, of the C., H & D, after laying off for several days on account of sickness, has returned to work.

Mr Hanesen, the watchman at the P, Ft. W. & C. and C, H. & D. crossings, was called to Troy this morning by the death of his mother.

The fog this morning was so dense that the trainmen could see only a few feet ahead of their trains. The trains on most all the roads had to be run more carefully and accordingly were a little late.

A True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill, Chief, says "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and safe cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc" It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. F Vortkamp's drug store

Buy

15c coffee at the Lima Tea Co. The quality will surprise you. 6 3t

Concert.

There will be a concert at the German Reformed Church, on Monday evening, Oct 25, 1897, at 8 o'clock, consisting of ten numbers. Some of the best musical talent, such as Prof Adams, Prof. Richmond, and the Harmonic Orchestra of ladies, the choir of the church and several others will take part in it, to which the public is most respectfully invited" Admission 25c and 10c. COM.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

INJUNCTION SUIT

The injunction suit of J. W. Van Dyke against Mayor Baxter to restrain him from signing a contract with the Columbia Construction Company, to pave west Market street, was to be decided to-day by Judge Mooney. But the judge was unable to reach the case and examine the evidence carefully and has postponed the decision until a future date.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver trouble they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purley vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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BIMETALLIC MEETINGS

To be Held in Allen County During the Campaign.

The Allen county branch of the Bimetallic League has arranged for meetings during the present campaign as follows:

LAFAYETTE—Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th. Speakers, J. D. Armstrong and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

SPENCERVILLE — Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th. Speakers, Kent W. Hughes and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

HUME—Friday evening, Oct. 29. Speakers: O. J. Brotherton and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

DELPHOS — Saturday evening. Oct. 30th. Speakers C. H. Adkins and Hon. S. S. Yoder.

PERRY CENTER—Monday evening, Nov. 1. Speaker Hon. S. S. Yoder.

Every Day

Something new at the Lima Tea Co. 6 3t

A Pair of Births

Born, to-day, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busick, of south Pine street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reis, of Forest avenue and Second street, a ten pound son.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guarantee to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

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DINING AND FEEDING.

American Table Manners Not So Open to Criticism as Formerly.

It has been conceded that the degree of civilization a people has reached may be accurately measured by its dietary Now, some one has said that "the American feeds, the Englishman devours the Frenchman dines" In view of this statement one wonders what the English have been doing through the centuries to have advanced so little. We do not pretend to answer for them, but would say for ourselves, we have been hewing our way through forests, pioneering in every direction, in every sense—ample apology for feeding instead of dining

But, of course it was a Frenchman who made the declaration, and of course he made it long ago when nor tifying though it be honesty compels us to acknowledge that we may have been guilty Times however and conditions have changed and not even the most bigoted Frenchman will refuse to admit that when the American has reached the dining point he will have more to dine upon than any other man in the world The culture of man in America will demand all the art in his cuisine that France by study has evolved, with the added merit of honesty in his food the disguises incident to poverty of material not being a necessity There is no department of supply in which we have not the advantage, and we are learning to use our materials as rapidly as we have learned to learn all other things —Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion

What Wrestlers Should Eat.

The Japanese wrestlers are a race of giants, they often weigh from 14 to 24 stone. At the Imperial hotel in Tokyo once they brought their champion wrestler to my room He was prodigious in size and as fat and fair as a baby. He was a Hercules in strength, but looked like an overgrown cherub of Correggio.

"What do you eat?" I asked.

"Rice nothing but rice."

"Why not eat meat?"

"Meat is weakening Beef is 70 per cent water Rice is 80 per cent food I ate lean beef-steak once and my strength left me The other man ate rice and threw me down"

My courier said: "This wrestler is the champion of Japan No one can throw him"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Editor's Woes.

A New Jersey suburbanite tells this one:

There is an editor in our little town who just for the present wishes he were somewhere else Desiring to compliment the schoolteachers of the place and extend the circulation of his newspaper among them, he wrote an elaborate article, which he headed, "Pension a Lot of Our Schoolteachers" He then continued in an eloquent strain to declare that "there are about a dozen of the best known teachers in our schools who, because of their long service in the harness, should be pensioned immediately." Of course the intelligent compositor got in his work, and as the old man failed to read his proof he was horrified to find his paper declaring that there were a lot of old schoolteachers in that town who ought to be "poisoned" immediately The editor informs me, with tears in his eyes, that this is one of those unpleasant episodes which occur to an editor now and then —Hardware.

Coffee

For 30c at the Lima Tea Co. that's in the superlative degree. 6 3t

A PRIVATE AMBULANCE

Reminiscences of the Civil War Related by an Old Soldier.

"Among the men wounded in my regiment at a battle in Virginia, said the old soldier, "was a man in my company who was shot through the body and taken to the rear Our troops fell back after the fight, and we had more wounded than we had transportation for, but two men out of his own tent set out to carry this man wherever we were going, which was presumably the camp behind intrenchments that we'd left in the morning.

"They took turns at backing him for half a mile or so until they came to a farmhouse that had a grassy yard in front. They laid him down on the grass and took a little look around the house to see what they could see In a building at the rear they came across something that made 'em stand still and look at each other and laugh. It was a hand cart What use the folks here had made of it they couldn't guess, but they knew what use they were going to make of it. They got it out of the building and rolled it around the side of the house alongside the wounded man and dropped the handle on the grass. He laughed, too, when he saw it. He was going the rest of the way in a private ambulance.

"The two men took their blankets off their shoulders and untied them and spread their rubbers down on the bottom of the hand cart and spread their woolen blankets down on them, and then they ran the hand cart up and rested the handle on the front steps of the house and lifted in the wounded man and laid their guns in beside him. Then they turned the cart around again, and one man got inside the shafts, with the crosspiece against his waist belt, and the other man got behind to push They all smiled again when they started, wounded man and all

"It beat backing him out of sight. It was dry weather, and the roads were sandy, and up hill and on the level the wheeling was hard. But there was more down hill than there was up, places where they had to hold back, and it was all immensely more comfortable for the wounded man, and so they got him back to camp and to the surgeon again But he died after all."—New York Sun.

Sheets of Bank Notes.

A bank cashier in the west writes to us to say that bank notes are always supplied to the national banks by the treasury department in sheets of four, not 12.

Our friend confers a further service by telling a little story. All the bank notes on a sheet bear the same number and are distinguished from one another by being lettered The note at the top is "A," and the others are "B," "C" and "D" in order

"An amusing incident," writes our correspondent, "occurred some years ago when I was acting teller in this bank. We had just issued some fresh, crisp bills and one day a gentleman rushed in all out of breath to inquire if three bills that he had in his hand were good. When assured that they were, he said that he distrusted them because they were so new and because, when he laid them down, the little letters on the face of the bills read 'B A D,' as he showed by arranging them in that way, and he supposed they must be bad"—Youth's Companion.

Fresh

Roasted 15c coffee at the Lima Tea Co 6 3t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October 1897, Robert E. Mulholland made application to the undersigned for relief under the laws governing assignments to avoid arrests, and said applicant is required to appear in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, on the 8th day of November, A. D 1897, at ten o'clock a m, and file his petition therein. W L MACKENZIE, Commissioner of Insolvents of Allen county, Ohio 3-3t

GRAND DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

The Democrats of Allen and adjoining counties will hold a Grand Rally at

LIMA, OHIO,

ON

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897.

The Rally willl be held all day and evening. The following grand and eloquent speakers have been secured to address the meeting:

HON. CHAS. A. TOWNE,
the silver tongued orator of Minnesota.

HON. J. R. SOVEREIGN,
Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor. the greatest labor leader of the world.

MRS. HELEN M. GOUGAR,
of Lafayette, Ind, State Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. and the greatest lecturer of her sex on the American stage.

HON. GEO. A. MARSHALL,
our able Congressman.

JUDGE CALEB H. NORRIS,
of Marion. Ohio, and

JUDGE W. T. MOONEY,
of St. Marys, will all be with us.

Come and spend the day and evening with us and hear these able orators expound the true doctrines of Bimetallism. Republicans, Prohibitionists, and all Labor organizations, as well as Democrats, will be pleased with their addresses.

Come, hear, be pleased and convinced.

Reduced Rates on All Railroads.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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MONEY TO LOAN!

AT 6 PER CENT, in sums of $500 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of paying all, or part at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE Call on us when you want CHEAP money on EASY terms.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 9261

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The South Side Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Kinzer et al, Defendants — Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, A D 1897,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number thirty five hundred and ninety-seven (3597) in Thomas Brothers' addition to the city of Lima, in said county and state.

Appraised at $1233 00
Terms of sale—cash

AARON FISHER Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio Oct 23rd, 1897
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys

MICHAEL'S

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From 8 a. m. to 8. p. m. next Monday the men of Lima have an opportunity to lay in their supply of Neckwear at a bargain.

For one day only Michael's are offering choice Neckwear, new silks and shapes, regular half dollar Ties, made by the Crown Neckwear Co., of N. Y., for this fall's trade—they go for one day at 33c.

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HE CLEANED OUT A CIRCUS.

Old Indian Fighter Thought the Indian Act Was Real and Broke It Up.

Major Henry A. Newman broke into another of his characteristic stories the last time he was in town This is the way he told it, and there were present a half dozen to vouch for its truthfulness

"Away back in 1858 or 1859 there lived an old fellow by the name of Sumpter who was a neighbor of mine.

"He had been in the Creek war under General Jackson, and one of his relatives had been killed in the massacre at Fort Mimms. He had a great and undying hatred of Indians and was very bitter in his denunciation of them at all times. He was tall, iron gray and well preserved for his age. He made tubs, half bushel measures, etc., and made a mere living at this occupation. I gave the old man the title of 'general,' of which he was very proud.

"Frank Perrine, a neighbor of mine, who has since died, and myself opened our hearts and hands and agreed to take the general to a circus at my town, Huntsville, Mo. We purchased the tickets and gave him some odd change to buy lemonade. The general, Frank and myself took a lower seat. Now, the circus had a detachment of about 20 Indians, who came in with war paint and feathers and danced the green corn, the ghost dance and other Indian performances, and then performed a scalping scene.

"It was very realistic. A white woman rode into the ring with an Indian holding a tomahawk and scalping knife in close pursuit. Round and round the ring they flew, the Indian gaining on the white maiden, whose black hair hung in glossy waves down her back. She acted her part well and was apparently much frightened.

"The Indian grabbed the woman and dragged her from her horse, threw her down and scalped her. He held up the wig, all dripping with blood—venetian red. A thrill of horror penetrated the audience. General Sumpter's blood was up, and before Frank and myself could restrain him he rushed into the ring and with his hickory stick felled the Indian to the ground. The remaining Indians closed around the general, but his 'dander' was up.

"The Indians commenced falling asleep under his repeated blows as fast as they did at the Horseshoe Frank and myself rushed into the ring to bring the general out. The crowd was yelling with delight, thinking it a part of the show. Above the yells of the combatants could be heard the loud laugh of Forked Eyed Adams, a well known character from the Chariton divide, who could laugh so loud that it was said it killed the mosquitoes on the Chariton river a mile off.

"As Frank grabbed the general a big burly showman knocked him down. The old clown made at me. I was an athlete in those days. I dodged him and gave him a right hander on the nose and sent him out of the ring. At that moment an India struck me over the head with a stuffed war club and sent me to the sawdust. The general sent him on top of me with a club that was not stuffed. Several of our friends rushed in to help us, but the darned fool crowd yet believed it a part of the show and were enjoying it hugely. Forked Eyed Adams' laugh was heard above the war cries of the Indians, and the old general was yelling at the top of his voice, 'Hurrah for General Jackson and Davy Crockett.'

"I finally got hold of the clown and Frank grabbed the general, and matters were adjusted without actual murder being committed. Frank carried away a black eye, and I had a knot as big as a hanging bird's nest over my right ear. The next year we declined to take the general to the circus "—St. Louis Republic.

Satisfied the Audience.

The young woman on the stage who was submitting to the test suddenly assumed an expression of intense suffering. Her features were rigid and distorted and her eyes fixed on vacancy with a horrible stare.

The hypnotist, alarmed at the manifestations, hastened to remove the spell.

Before doing so, however, he relieved the concern of the audience and secured tumultuous applause as a witness of his successful effort.

"Now," he said with a reassuring smile. "she thinks she is riding a bicycle."—Detroit Free Press

Woman's Egotism.

She—Why do you get so profane? Why can't you content yourself with "Good gracious me," as I do?

He—I couldn't be so egotistical as to talk that way about myself.—Boston Journal

Hot Milk In German Cafes.

Hot milk is a regular recognized drink in some of the German cafes. It is served in a cup with a saucer, and two lumps of sugar always accompany it.

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PROMOTED FOR GALLANTRY

A New York Policeman Rewarded For Catching a Burglar.

Hon Theodore Roosevelt writes an article entitled "In Roll of Honor of the New York Police" for The Century. Mr. Roosevelt says:

Early in our term we promoted a patrolman to the grade of roundsman for activity in catching a burglar under rather peculiar circumstances. I happened to note his getting a burglar one week. Apparently he had fallen into the habit, for he got another the next week. In the latter case the burglar escaped from the house soon after midnight and ran away toward Park avenue, with the policeman in hot chase. The New York Central railroad runs under Park avenue, and there is a succession of openings in the top of the tunnel. Finding that the policeman was gaining on him, the burglar took a desperate chance and leaped down one of these openings at the risk of breaking his neck. Now the burglar was running for his liberty, and it was the part of wisdom for him to imperil life or limb, but the policeman was merely doing his duty, and nobody could have blamed him for not taking the jump. However, he jumped, and in this particular case the hand of the Lord was heavy upon the unrighteous. The burglar had the breath knocked out of him, and the "cop" didn't. When his victim could walk, the officer trotted him around to the station house, and a week afterward he himself was promoted, it appearing upon careful investigation that he was sober, trustworthy and strictly attentive to his duty.

Here again it seems to me that we followed the eminently common sense plan of promoting a man who had earned his promotion by faithful and distinguished service and by proved superior capacity. We cared no more for the policeman's views on the tariff or the currency than we did for those of the burglar. Our interest and the interest of citizens generally was to have the officer catch that burglar and otherwise do his duty. If he did his duty, we were for him; if he did not, we were against him. In neither event did we care whether the officer had or had not the backing of the congressional delegation of the city or the central committee of the county. Of course, as before, this exposed us to wild outcries from the local political bosses and heelers and much sneering at "civil service reform," but all the outcries and sneers meant was that we were doing our duty as decent men and as public officials, with some slight appreciation of what was implied by the words honor and uprightness. Political organizations are eminently necessary and useful, but when they are seized by professional spoils politicians of low morality, who run the "machine" in their own interests, who clamor against honesty and defy decency and rail against that device for obtaining clean government which is known as civil service reform, then it is time for all citizens who believe in good citizenship to rise in revolt.

Coming Fiction Heroes Will Be Patriots.

"Patriotism of the right sort will be the master passion of the coming hero," writes Droch of "Heroes In Fiction" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It furnishes an endless scope for the highest kind of courage combined with that mastery of men that is leadership. And yet how seldom does it creep into current fiction, except in the spurious garb of rhetorical bluster or the melodramatic account of physical heroism in battle! There have been many attempts in American stories to depict the perversion of patriotism that shows itself in ring politics and corruption, but the plain citizen, doing his duty simply and at a sacrifice, is hardly alluded to. And yet the country is filled with him, as has been shown in every supreme test of its temper on a moral issue. As Lincoln often said, you can always count on the 'plain people.' Perhaps if more ideals of citizenship were depicted in popular fiction there would be more of the real thing in actual life."

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"Of course you take a deep interest in the national game," said the visitor from Indiana to Col. Louie Veel.

"I take an interest in base ball, sir," replied the colonel, "when it is played properly; not otherwise."

"O, er, then I suppose that you are not particularly pleased with the record made this season by the Louisville club?"

"Not particularly, sir."

"May I inquire what was the noticeable point about the Louisville club this year, colonel?"

"Its runlessness, sir."—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

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THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Interrupted While at Work by a Lively Party of Masqueraders.

"Masquerade balls I never attended," said the retired burglar, "but I once had a part of a one come to me. It may seem singular, but it was really as simple as rolling off a log. I was looking around in a house one night, or rather one morning about 2 o'clock, picking out what portable articles I could find that I thought I could make useful, when I heard carriages up the street. That was before the days of rubber tires and asphalt streets, and at that hour in the morning, when everything was quiet, the wheels sounded very sharp and clear. I judged there must be about three of 'em, and I sort of felt it in my bones that they were coming to my house. I could not have got out then without attracting attention from the drivers, and there was nothing for me to do but to wait and see. I waited, looking out into the street from a basement window, and, by snakes and alligators, they did stop there.

"The first man out of the first carriage was a man in a long black gown like a great loose coat that reached down to his feet and he had on a blue mask and a beaver hat. I wanted to laugh a little at that costume, and I did, to myself. He helped out of the carriage a lady who was gorgeously dressed, and then another man and woman in fantastic costumes got out of the same carriage. Then that carriage pulled ahead and let the next one come up.

"My man in the blue mask and the beaver hat was evidently the boss of the ranch. He pranced up the steps and in a minute I heard him twisting a key in the lock. That was a pleasant sound because it meant that there were no servants up. They were going to look out for themselves, and that meant good for me, for they'd be all together and it would be easy to avoid 'em. There was just a dozen of 'em, six men and six women, all in fancy dress. They had been to a ball somewhere and were coming here now to have a bite with the old man with the beaver and the blue mask.

"They all piled into the house and threw off their wraps in the hall, anywhere, and b'iled into the parlor, laughing and chattering, and five minutes later I heard 'em in the dining room, on the same floor, and heard dishes rattling and corks popping and I knew the snack had been set out there and was waiting for 'em. I hadn't been into that room yet myself.

"Jolly lot they were, and when they'd got toler'ble well settled down to eating and drinking I thought it was about time for me to be looking around. I went up the stairs to the hall on the parlor floor, where they'd left the light burning bright, and the first thing my eyes fell on was the old man's black gown, blue mask and beaver hat, and I put 'em on right away, without any delay, and made for the door. I had to shut the door after me, because the doors through to the dining room from the hall were open and they'd have felt the draft and come out to see what was the matter before I'd had time to get away.

"The three carriages were standing there, the last one in front of the house and the other two just ahead, the one the old man had come in the head one. I walked down to that carriage and stood on the walk and looked up at the driver. I was taking some chances here, but the man that never took no chances never won anything. He was a strange driver He didn't know the old man, but he knew the black gown and the blue mask and the brown hat.

"'You know the Goghnton building,' I says, 'South First and Pine?'

"'Yes, sir,' he says.

"'How long will it take to drive down there and back?' I says

"'About 20 minutes, sir,' he says, and I opens the door. 'Will you get there as soon as you can?' I says as I gets in, and he says, 'Yes, sir.'

"I knew the Goghnton building well, a big office building standing on a gore shaped piece of ground between two streets that came together round the point of the building There was a hall through the thick part of the building from one street to the other

"'Not long,' I says to the driver in front of the building, and then I shed the black gown and blue mask and the brown hat along the hall and went out the other door."—New York Sun.

A Double Ender.

"I believe," said Mr Cumso pettishly, "that a woman would stand looking into a mirror all day!"

"Not if she saw you over her shoulder, love," responded Mrs. Cumso sweetly.

And for two seconds a tender smile stole over Mr Cumso's face, at the expiration of which time he suddenly gulped, snorted and went out, slamming the door with undue force —New York Press.

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TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURT, A. D., 1898.

STATE OF OHIO,
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said Circuit for the year 1898 be fixed as follows, to-wit

Allen county on the 6th day of April and the 16th day of November.

Auglaize county on the 20th day of April and the 23rd day of November.

Crawford county on the 19th day of January and the 29th day of September.

Defiance county on the 9th day of March and the 26th day of October.

Hancock county on the 25th day of May and the 11th day of December.

Hardin county on the 23rd day of February and the 7th day of October.

Henry county on the 2nd day of March and the 19th day of October

Logan county on the 9th day of February and the 12th day of October.

Marion county on the 12th day of January and the 22nd day of September.

Mercer county on the 27th day of April and the 30th day of November

Paulding county on the 16th day of March and the 21st day of October.

Putnam county on the 30th day of March and the 9th day of November.

Seneca county on the 4th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Union county on the 2nd day of February and the 5th day of October.

Van Wert county on the 23rd day of March and the 3rd day of November.

Wyandot county on the 5th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9 o'clock a m

JAMES H. DAY,
JAMES L. PRICE, } Judges
CALEB H. NORRIS.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
ALLEN COUNTY, ss

I, U. M. Shappell, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing order is a true and correct copy of the original order of said court now on file in my office

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Lima, Ohio, this 14th day of October, 1897.

[SEAL]

U. M. SHAPPELL, Clerk.

f&s 10-15 2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6066.

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John O. Halm, Plaintiff,
vs } Allen Probate Court.
George M Halm et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, A. D 1897.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number eleven hundred and twenty three (1123) in Miller's extended addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, as shown on the plat of the same as filed in the office of the county recorder of Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $3 300 00.

Terms of Sale —⅓ cash, ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years from day of sale Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, October 12th, 1897.
Hamilton & Bentley, plaintiff's attorneys

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1897

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 1380 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio crosses the center line of said Findlay road, thence north 1521 feet, thence east 132 feet; thence south 1287 feet, thence along the center line of the Findlay road in a southwesterly direction 1320 feet, to the point of beginning, containing 42 25-100 acres of land more or less

Appraised at $1901 25.

Terms of sale—cash.

JOHN M BOOSE
Trustee, Peter M. Boose estate
Jason G. Lamison, attorney for John M Boose.

Legal Notice.

Frank M Lochhead, Plaintiff, } In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio.
vs
Saddie Logan, Defendant.

Saddie Logan, whose place of residence is in the city of Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that on the 7th day of October, 1897, Frank M Lochhead duly filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, case No 9184 his affidavit in attachment for amount claimed seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents ($75 54) with interest from the 28th day of July, 1895 on an account for groceries sold and delivered and for an attachment against inlot number nineteen hundred and twenty five (1925) Reece's addition to the city of Lima and for the sale of attached property.

Said Saddie Logan is required to answer on or before the 8th day of November, 1897, or a decree will be taken against her.

FRANK M. LOCHHEAD
By Motter & Mackenzie his attorneys

Legal Notice.

Nellie O Doute, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1897, James L. Doute filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No 9317, praying a divorce from said Nellie O Doute on the ground of gross neglect of duty and fraud, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after November 29th, 1897.

JAMES L. DOUTE, Plaintiff
By Copeland & Rogers, Attorneys
Lima, O, Oct. 15 1897 10-16-8w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Nancy J Collins, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of October, A D 1897.

J H FOLSOM, Administrator
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 10 16 3wks

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D 1897

10 8 3wks JOHN FINLAY

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jonathan Fisher, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the will of Jonathan Fisher, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 29th day of Sept., A. D 1897

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Massillon "	10 38				
Wooster "	11 16				
Mansfield "	12 25				
Crestline ar	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20*	
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Robinson "				6 45	
Bucyrus "	1 16	12 25		7 03	
Nevada "				7 18	
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 47	
Kirby "				8 00	
Forest "		1 10		8 15	
Dunkirk "				8 32	
Washingt'n "		1 34		8 54	
Ada "				9 06	
Lafayette "	2 58	2 00		9 20	
Lima "				9 35	
Elida "				9 50	
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		10 03	
Middlepoint "				10 17	
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 33	
Convoy "				10 43	
Dixon "				10 51	
Monroeville "				11 01	
Maples "				11 09	
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Warsaw "	5 31	4 46		1 05	6 51
Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso "	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34
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Wooster "	7 03	1 30	12 14	12 42	6 20
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Canton "	7 50	2 34	1 21	2 05	7 35
Alliance ar	8 20	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 10
Pittsb'gh ar	11 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	11 15
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"What's the matter now?" asked Mr. Sherwood.

"That letter you gave me is all right, isn't it?"

"Of course it is. That ought to get you a job anywhere."

"Well, I wish you would read this letter of recommendation I've got, Mr. Sherwood, and give me a job."

Sherwood took the letter on which his own name was hardly dry, read it carefully and remarked:

"I am well acquainted with Sherwood, and any one he recommends must be all right. You report to the trainmaster and tell him to put you to work."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Astonisher.

The Rev. Dr. X——, a popular minister, suffers from a halt in his gait, a peculiarity which he inherits from his father. One day when the reverend doctor was still a student he was walking along Princes street, Edinburgh, in company with his father, and on coming to a path where the footway was narrowed on account of some building operations the old gentleman stepped on before him.

As they were proceeding thus a sober looking countryman behind them, evidently unaware of the relationship of the pair, frowned once or twice at the limping youth and shook his head at him reprovingly. Young X—— was wondering what this could mean, when he was speedily enlightened by the countryman giving him a smart box on the ear, at the same time exclaiming indignantly:

"Tak' that, ye young jackanapes! Ye should be ashamed o' yoursel' for mimicking the auld gentleman's infirmity. Ye toothless young scoundrel, ye'll maybe lame yoursel' some day."—London Telegraph.

Human Ingenuity.

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Cycle Company Fails.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—An assignment was made by the Fowler Cycle company. The officers of the company are reticent regarding the amount of assets and liabilities, but it is estimated at $500,000 liabilities. The firm employs 500 men.

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TEMPTED AND FELL.

WALTER WYCKOFF'S EXPERIMENT AMONG THE TOILERS.

From the Advance Sheets of Scribner's Magazine For November—The Young Man Out of a Job Gets Intoxicated With Books.

Mr. Walter A. Wyckoff, the young Princeton graduate and man of means who undertook to solve the problem of the unemployed by actual experience as a common laborer, continues his story in the November Scribner's Magazine. An extract follows:

By this time I had neared the post-office, and I found letters awaiting me there which claimed the next half hour. But even more embarrassing, as a check to further search, was a "free reading room," which now invited me to files of New York newspapers, in which I knew that I should find details of recent interesting political developments at Rochester and Saratoga, not to mention possible fresh complications in the more exciting game of politics abroad. I went in, and, like Charles Kingsley's young monk, Philemon, who, wandering one day farther than ever before from the monastery in the desert, chanced upon the ruins of an old Egyptian temple, and, mindful of a warning against such seductions, yet guiltily charmed by the rare beauty of the frescoes, prayed aloud, "Lord, turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity," but looked nevertheless—I looked, too, and read on until mounting remorse robbed the reading of all pleasure and drove me to my task again.

But I had fallen once, and by a sad fatality scarcely had I renewed the search, with weakened powers of resistance, when I stumbled upon a fiercer temptation in the form of a library which announced in plain letters its freedom to the public until the hour of 9 in the evening.

Forgetful of my character as a workman, miserably callous to the claim of duty to find employment, if possible, and in any case to live honestly the life which I had assumed, I entered the wide open, hospitable doors and was soon lost to other thought, and even to the sense of shame, in the absorbing interest of favorite books.

In the lonely tramp across the mountains of Pike county I walked sometimes for miles with no opportunity of quenching a growing thirst, when suddenly I came upon a mountain spring that trickled from the solid rock and formed a pool in its shade, where I threw myself on the ground, and, with a glorious sense of relief, drank deeply of its cold water. The analogy is a weak one, for the physical relief and the momentary pleasure but faintly suggest the prolonged intellectual delight after two months of unslackened thirst.

Here was an inexhaustible supply, and there were polite librarians, who responded cheerfully to your slightest wish, and, best of all, there was an inner door which disclosed a reading room, where perfect quiet reigned and comfortable chairs invited you to grateful ease, and shelves on shelves of books were free to your eager hand.

To pass from one writer to another among the volumes that lay on the table, lingering over long loved passages or dipping lightly here and there, absorbing pleasure from the very touch of the book and the sight of the well printed page, charmed by some characteristic phrase, as when George Eliot describes a crucifix as "the image of a willing anguish for a great end."

Ah, what delights can equal those
That stir the spirit's inner deeps?

What, indeed, unless it be to sink into the folds of an easy chair, with a hitherto unseen edition of Tennyson in six volumes, new and beautiful, a fit setting for the verse of that great master, whom Mr. Andrew Lang has lately called, with the glow of a true enthusiasm, "the sweetest and strongest, the most exquisite, the most learned and the most Virgilian of all our modern poets"—to catch once more the pure, rich melody of his music as he sings from "the midmost heart of grief" or mounts to the abounding ecstasy of the "hungry heart," to whom life piled on life were all too little—old passages, worn by want and use to little meaning, put returning now to my craving sense with the freshness of their first awakening power!

And, last and best of all, to reach an Iliad from its shelf and lose myself in strong delight in "matin songs that woke the darkness of the planet," songs of rich, abundant life, when the world was young and men were heroes all and knew their vital kinship with the gods, and with the living springs and fragrant flowers, and with the singing birds and snow white sheep, and life moved forward in the strength of great passions that make men, and "in the glorious might of heaven born freedom" men grew to nature's strength and beauty and never knew the yoke of long tradition nor the load of custom that "lies upon us with a weight heavy as frost and deep almost as life."

And now the noise of battle rose in that incomparable hexameter, and "three times the bravest of the Greeks attacked the walls of Troy, there by the fig tree near the Scaian gates where the city lies lowest, led on by Ajax and Idomeneus, by the two Atridæ and Tydeus' son, whether some cunning seer taught the craft of their own spirits stirred and drove them on!" And, clanging in horrid discord with the clash of arms, there broke suddenly the sound of slamming shutters, which was the janitor's signal for 9 o'clock, the hour of closing for the night.

Taking my hat and stick, I walk out into the gas lit street and into our modern world so different from the past, with its artificialities and its social and labor problems, and I remember that I am a proletaire out of a job and that with shameless neglect of duty I have been idling through priceless hours. Crestfallen, I hurry to my lounging house, longing, like any conscience stricken inebriate, to lose remorse in sleep.

As I walk to my lodgings a certain fellow feeling warms me with fresh sympathy for my kind. I have met with my first reverse, not a serious one, but still the search for work, for the first time in my experience, has been fruitless through most of a morning. Instead of persevering industriously, I yield weakly to the desire to forget my present lot and the duty it entails in the intoxication that beacons to me from free books. That happens to be my temptation, and I fall. Another workman of my class in precisely my position encounters not one chance temptation which he might escape by taking another street, but at every corner open doors that invite him to the companionship of other men who will help him to forget his discouragement so long as his savings last, and as we are both turned into the street at night in what do we differ as regards our moral strength? He yielded to his temptation and I to mine.—Advance Sheets of Scribner's Magazine For November.

FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

Mr. Moody's School at East Northfield Has Many Young Women In Training.

The Northfield (Mass.) Training school is at present the youngest of the four institutions started by Mr. Moody for making men and women better.

In his correspondence with ministers complaint was continually made that trained workers in the church and Sunday schools of the cities and country towns alike were difficult to secure. It had been the theory that almost any one could teach a Sunday school class or do Sunday school visiting, but that belief is rapidly dying out. In order to supply the growing need for young women competent to do successful work the Northfield Training school was founded by Mr. Moody and his friends in 1890 and began its work in October in the Hotel Northfield. It still occupies this building during the fall and winter months. The hotel accommodates about 100 students and is admirably adapted to such use.

The object of the school is to train Christian women to become skillful and effective workers in all forms of Christian service, from the simplest in the home church to the varied demands of mission work at home or in the foreign field. The most effectual means to this end is a thorough and ready knowledge of the word of God and its practical use, and for this purpose the school was founded. In order that the students may be "thoroughly furnished unto every good work," courses in plain sewing, dressmaking and plain cooking are combined with the courses in Bible study. In addition to these, courses in drawing, music and physical culture have been arranged.

DWIGHT L. MOODY.

Miss Alice E. Bird has been the principal of the training school for several years. She is admirably adapted for this position and has done much to build it up. Bible study is the preeminent feature of the training school. The aim in all the classes is to develop and deepen the spiritual life of the students and to teach them how to use the Bible in winning souls to Christ. A series of lectures on hygiene, first aid to the injured and the fundamental principles of nursing is given each year.

Students from this school have entered the following lines of work: Ordained pastors of churches, superintendents and teachers in training schools and home and foreign missionaries. Others have been instrumental in the inauguration of evangelistic work in neglected country districts, the opening of churches long closed and the organization of new churches, Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor societies. Others have become Young Women's Christian association workers, pastors' helpers, teachers of sewing and cooking, matrons of children's homes, or have taken up various lines of work for which the combination of Bible and industrial training has given them special fitness.—New York Tribune.

Gems Found In a Sewer.

Four diamond rings worth $1,800, owned by Mrs. Caldwell, a guest of the Strathhaven inn, Swarthmore, Ga., were recently carelessly left on a stand in the bathroom wrapped in tissue paper. A servant threw the paper in the sink. All the water pipes connected with the bathroom were torn out and examined. As a last resort the waste pipe emptying into Crum creek was examined, and in a section of this pipe only a few yards from the creek the valuables were located. They were found with the water soaked tissue paper wrapped tightly around them.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Larger Each Year.

The experiment of growing tobacco at Fort Meade, Fla., which will be fully equal to the best Cuban tobacco, is likely to prove wholly successful. Two crops a year are raised, and the acreage under culture is larger every year.—Florida Tobacco Leaf.

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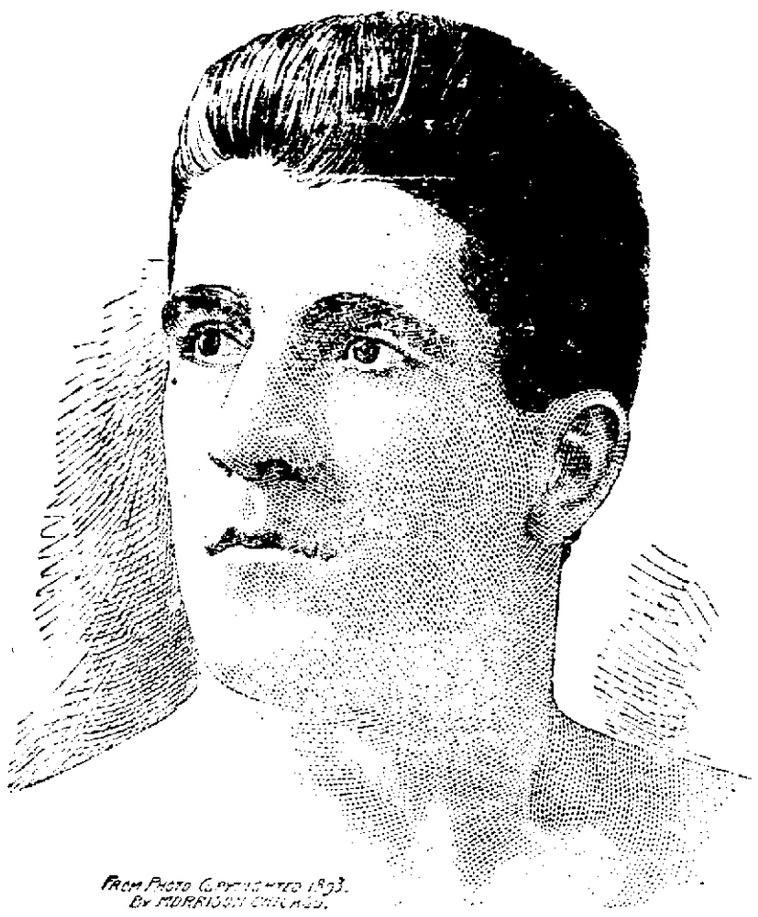

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JAMES J. CORBETT.

James J. Corbett is without doubt the strongest and most powerful athlete in the world. His wonderful records, magnificent physique and splendid physical condition render him the proper person to point out to others the best way in which to obtain that mighty strength of muscle, vigor of nerves and perfect physical condition which is the desire of every man and woman, for perfect health is what all want, and good health always comes only from sound physical vigor and vitality.

What you must have, therefore, to make you strong, to give you life, vim, energy and ambition, to make you do your work with ease, to eat and sleep well and wake mornings fresh and vigorous, is to see first of all if you are in sound health. If you feel languid, weak or nervous, if your work tires you and you wake mornings unrefreshed, without appetite or energy, you are far from being well. In fact you are on a dangerous road to sickness and breaking down. If you have headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, stiffness and lameness back or side ache, dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble, or any other disorder, however slight, you should immediately see to getting back your health, and with it the fullest measure of strength and power of which your system is capable.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Neal Roush's fine driving horse died of lockjaw last evening.

James L. Kennedy, of Second street is recovering after a three weeks' siege of fever.

Mrs. Norton who died yesterday morning, did not reside in the Colvin block, as reported, but in the Flager block, on east Market street.

Mrs. M. E. M. Cook will talk to the children at the Children's Home Sabbath afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Rev. Crawford has returned from Chicago where he has been receiving treatment at St. Luke's hospital. He is greatly improved in health and says he has never felt so good for the past twenty years.

The meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club last evening at the assembly room in the court house proved one of the best that has been held this fall. The room was well filled, not only with enthusiastic Democrats and silver advocates, but several Republicans were present to receive "sound" information on the money question and tariff issue. U M. Shappell was the speaker, and the address was one of the most logical that has been delivered in Lima during the campaign.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Mrs. Finley went to St. Marys this morning.

Mrs. Deakin left this morning for St. Marys.

J. F. Brotherton went to Cleveland this morning.

Bert Myers will leave for Cincinnati Monday morning.

Judge Mooney, of St. Marys, was in the city this morning.

Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, of Van Wert, was in the city last evening.

Miss Ella Timberlake went to Dayton this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, of Findlay, left this morning for Peru, Ind., to be gone a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flick, of Bluffton, Ohio, visited Lima yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Whaley and children returned to their home in Minster this morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. D B Denman, of St. Johns avenue, are entertaining as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denman and daughter, Miss Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaffer and three children, all of Rockford, Ohio.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Claimed Suddenly by Death from Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Ellen Young, aged 61 years, who roomed at 213 north Tanner street, died very suddenly about 4 o'clock last evening from heart trouble. She was sitting in a chair when stricken. Dr. Mumaugh was immediately summoned, but she died within a few minutes. Her daughter and only known relative, Miss Jeanette Young, of Milwaukee, was notified and she arrived here this morning.

The remains were removed to Grosjean's undertaking establishment, where a brief funeral service was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Bimetallic Meeting,

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The Democracy Will Hold Their Big Meeting.

SIX TALENTED SPEAKERS

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The date of the big Democratic meeting has been fixed for next Thursday, October 28, afternoon and evening. At this meeting there will be a collection of talented speakers seldom met at any one meeting during a political campaign and everyone interested in the discussion of those subjects so important to every voter should make an effort to hear some of the speakers if they are unable to devote enough time to hear them all. The committees have arranged for the following roster of speakers.

Hon. Charles A. Towne, the celebrated silver advocate and eloquent orator.

Hon. J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman K. of L.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the talented advocate of bimetallism.

Judge Wm. T. Mooney, judge of common pleas court.

Judge Caleb H. Norris, judge of the circuit court.

Hon. George A. Marshall, member congress from this district.

This will be the last big meeting held in Lima before the election and no one should miss the opportunity which this offers to hear the silver subject carefully discussed by those who are thoroughly competent to discuss it. Give these talented speakers a rousing reception and help along the cause of Democracy, bimetallism and free government.

RATHER LATE.

J. F. Drennan Reports a Robbery That Occurred Last August.

Entertained His Cousin—Cousin Disappeared—So Did a Gold Watch

Last evening J. F. Drennan, who lives on south Elizabeth street and is employed at night at the D. & L. N. and Ohio Southern engine shed, reported to the police a robbery that occurred last August.

During the month mentioned Mr. Drennan's cousin, a young man who lives at Winston, Nicholas county, W Va, arrived in the city, and Mr. Drennan, who had not seen him for a number of years, took him to his home and entertained him royally. He remained at the house for a week and then one evening accompanied Mr. Drennan to the O. S. yards and after it became dark he took a sudden notion that he wanted to go to Springfield. Mr. Drennan told him there was no train until the next morning and tried to persuade him to return to his home and remain over night, but suddenly the fellow disappeared around the corner of a building and he hasn't been seen since. Mr. Drennan felt injured that his relative should leave so suddenly and in such an unaccountable manner, but Mrs. Drennan, the day after the fellow disappeared, discovered that her gold watch and chain and velvet case were also missing, and it was an easy matter to conclude what had become of them. She, however, said nothing to Mr Drennan, not wishing to injure his feelings concerning the ungrateful relative whom they would probably never see again, but yesterday Mr. Drennan asked where the watch was and she was compelled to tell of its disappearance Mr. Drennan will if possible cause his cousin's arrest.

THE D. & L. N.

Willing to Make Concessions to the City in the Shops Contract.

The members of the finance committee of the city council met with W B Richie, general counsel for the D & L N., yesterday afternoon, and the matter of the shops contract was discussed thoroughly. Mr. Richie informed the councilmen that the D & L. N. needed the shops badly and was not in any way proposing to defraud the city. He stated that he would furnish personal bond for the faithful fulfillment of the contract and would agree that the contract should provide that the shops should be the main shops for the present and all lines hereafter acquired. The committee will amend the form of contract and submit it to the council Monday night.

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WILLIAM GABLE'S ATTEMPT

To Suicide—Swallows Poison and Then Blows Out His Brains With a Bullet and Still He Lives but Cannot Recover.

William Gable, a German laborer about 38 years of age, while alone in a field near the waterworks station this morning, swallowed poison and then fired a bullet into his head from a revolver, and when found nearly half an hour later, although unconscious, was still alive, and his brains were oozing from the bullet wound.

Gable was employed on the garden lands of William Loescher, the produce merchant whose establishment is located on east Market street and who lives at 1300 east High street. His wife, Mrs. Sophia Gable, is Mr. Loescher's sister, and the Gable family lives in a cottage adjoining the Loescher residence. This morning, after eating breakfast, Gable and Henry Loescher, another brother-in-law, went to the garden lands some distance from the two residences and began their day's work. Mr. Loescher began to repair the fences surrounding the gardens, and Gable began with his usual duties among the products of the garden. Soon the two men became separated some distance and about 9 o'clock Mr. Loescher heard the report of a pistol. He paid no attention to the matter, but continued with his work and half an hour later reached a point where he had last seen his brother-in-law. Suddenly his attention was attracted by frequent

MOANS OF AGONY,

which came from a point somewhere near by, and following the direction whence the sound came he was horrified to find Gable lying on the ground with a bullet wound in his head and blood and brains oozing therefrom. The prostrate man was moaning and breathing laboriously, seemingly at the point of death, and a revolver, which lay on the ground within a few inches of his right hand, told plainly the story of a tragic attempt at suicide. Another evidence of the attempted severing of the cord of life was a small bottle, labled aconite, which lay near the wounded man, with a small portion of the deadly poison named on the lable still within, the vial having been tightly corked by the man after the deadly potion had been swallowed. In the chambers of the revolver, a double-action weapon, were found two empty shells from which 38 calibre bullets had been fired The weapon was quite rusty and the man had evidently tested it before placing the muzzle to his head, and to be still more sure of becoming death's victim, had swallowed the poison

CALLED DR. TERWILLIGER

Mr. Loescher hastened to the nearest telephone and summoned Dr Terwilliger, who arrived upon the ghastly scene about 10 20 o'clock and found upon examination that the bullet had entered Gable's head a little back of and about an inch and a half above the right ear. The wound was bandaged and Grosjean's ambulance being summoned, the unconscious man was removed to the Myers hospital.

Dr. Terwilliger administered to the wounded man several hypodermic injections of whisky and had the body surrounded with bags of hot water. The man was still alive at 3 o'clock this afternoon and his pulse was a trifle stronger than when he was found, but it is the physician's opinion that he cannot live more than a few hours longer.

Gable was born in Germany and has no relatives in this country except his own wife and children. He married Miss Sophia Loescher about fourteen or fifteen years ago and to them five children were born, the oldest now being about twelve or thirteen years of age The family removed to this city about a year ago from Cincinnati Gable's act cannot be accounted for in any way by any of his grieved family, except that he became very despondent at times and seemed absent minded His brothers in law state that there has been no family trouble of any kind that could have actuated him in the terrible deed.

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NO MORE SERVING TIME

For "Running Cars" or Any Other Minor Offenses, But When Your Record Gets Too Long the "Can" Will Then Be Tied to You

On November 1st the system of "Discipline by Record" for permanent employes will be put into effect on the C & E. Discipline will be maintained by charges against employes record or by dismissal from the service. While the past record of employes will not be entirely ignored, hereafter an individual account will be opened with each employe in a book kept specially for that purpose in the superintendent's office. Such acts as disloyalty, intemperance, dishonesty, gross carelessness or serious offences of like nature, will, as at present, be considered a sufficient cause for dismissal. A charge will be made on the record book for every case of neglect of duty, violations of the rules or regulations, accidents not meriting dismissal, improper conduct, etc. Instead of suspension (except for investigation) the employe will be allowed to continue at work Employes found blameless under investigation will be paid for time lost, the same as at present. No charges will be recorded against an employe without a thorough investigation and notice given to the person affected. This record will be a private one, and employes will not be shown any record therein except their own, and a transcript of an employe's record will be given him on application, and when the record against an employe becomes such as to demonstrate his unfitness for service, he will be dismissed Special credit will be given on an employe's record, and may also be bulletined, for notably excellent conduct, good judgment in emergencies, loyalty, etc. Record bulletins will be issued by the superintendent from time to time, as may be necessary in the interest of discipline, on bulletin boards provided for that purpose. These bulletins will contain facts and conclusions and only such comment as is applicable Names will not be mentioned in these bulletins the chief object being educational. Employes amenable to the rules of other companies will be subject to such company's form of discipline, and such record will be made against our employes as the offence may warrant.

A bulletin issued by general superintendent J C Moorehead, of the Ohio division, with reference to the matter, says

"Co-operation on the part of employes in this matter will be of great assistance in producing good results, and to this end correct accounts of mishaps occurring on the road should be furnished by the parties interested. We shall thus secure a higher state of efficiency by judging each case on its merits, enable the employe to gain in self-respect, in loyalty, watchfulness and zeal for the employer's interest, and establish discipline in which the element of force is not predominant. become acquainted with such cases as may be bulletined, and learn from them the lesson that is taught by the failure of others avoid loss of time and earnings, develop a feeling

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ANOTHER WEEK

Of Social Life Sees Many Pleasant Events.

THE CLUBS ARE ACTIVE

And Many Meetings Are Arranged for the Coming Week—Delegates from Lima Sent to the American Federation of Clubs at Piqua.

He comes—he comes—the Frost Spirit comes
Let us meet him as we may.
And turn with the light of the hearth fire his evil power away

With the coming of winter the various clubs take on renewed energy The meeting of the Arbutus Club last Monday afternoon with Mrs Walter Standish, was one of unusual interest, the current event discussed was "Greater New York," and the new book from which readings were given for one hour and a half was Hall Caine's "Christian." Dainty refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The Woman's Club will be represented at the Federation at Piqua next week, by Mrs. George S Vicary and Mrs. John F. Brotherton.

The handsome home of Dr and Mrs. J. B. Vail was en fete last Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. To say that all went merry as the marriage bell would be putting it mildly, for all were in the best of spirits and were given a royal welcome by their hospitable host and hostess, who were stationed beneath a huge silver bell. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters Misses Lenore and Madge, and by their son, George. Viewing the magnificent gifts formed one of the diversions of the evening, another pastime being the the never-tiresome card tables, which were filled with animated players. Miss Katherine Sargent one of Lima's best pianists, gave a good programme of choice music during the evening. The rooms were all decorated with the glowing colors which autumn flowers put on The brilliant coxcomb making showy decorations in connection with roses and ferns The dining room was beautiful with a handsomely laid table, from which the following ladies served a delicious supper to the guests, who were seated around the room Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs Jas Langan, Mrs W. A. Campbell and Mrs Frederick Aiken.

Last Sunday morning, at 10 o clock at the home of Rev and Mrs Bethards, in Toledo, occurred a quiet but pretty wedding of two young people who have lived in our city— Mr. Marion C King and Maude E. Shafer The binding words were said by their friend and former pastor, Rev Bethards, and were listened to by the friends and relatives near and dear who were principally from Lima and were Mr and Mrs Ed King, Miss Clara King, Miss Bernice Williman, Miss Ella Bressler, Mrs Robert Plate, Mr Charles East, Mr Del Dodge, Mrs Bethards and Miss Grace Bethards The parlors were filled with the gayest autumn flowers and foliage one could wish to see, and made a fitting place for this pretty wedding. At 7 o clock the entire bridal party enjoyed a sumptuous dinner of nine courses at the private dining hall of the St Charles hotel The bride and groom left on Monday for their future home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., where the groom is employed by the Standard Oil Co The good wishes of their hosts of friends go with them to their new home

The West End Whist Club are to enjoy an evening with Mr. and Mrs C H Cole to-night, At 8 o clock a supper of chaffing dish dainties will be served.

Next Monday evening the Lima Art League will meet with Miss Zelma Burge, 625 west North street Architecture will again be the theme for the evening, Miss Burge being the leader for the first part of the pro

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